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SAC, Memphis

July 6, 1954

Director, FBI

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Re Memphis airtel dated June 25, 1954, copies of which were directed to Los Angeles, Miami, Knoxville and San Antonio. For the information of the Chicago Office a copy of reairtel is attached.

According to Bulletin Number 2 dated September 17, 1953, issued by Operation America, Inc., Edwin O'Miles Ray "filed a return" for the Congress of Freedom which was held on October 1, 2, and 3, 1953, at Omaha, Nebraska, under the auspices of Operation America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Publications of this Congress reflect that it was "opposed to United States participation, either present or future, in any international organization which compromises the sovereignty of the United States or which damages the legislative, judicial, or executive power of the United States."

The Congress of Freedom also "...urges the President of the United States to discharge from the public payroll all Communists, pro-Communists and other security risks identified as such by the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

With regard to Operation America, Inc., Bureau files reflect that this organization has been in existence since early 1952 and that it was set up under the direction of Arnold Kruckman, a newspaper correspondent who appears to be a man of established reputation. Letterheads of this organization reflect its purpose

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as "explicitly and implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the preservation of the fundamentals of this republic."

The September 1952 issue of "The Facts," a publication of the Anti-Defamation League, carries an article concerning the Constitutional Party and refers to Operation America, Inc., as an organization solicited by the Minute Women to bring about the organization of the Constitutional Party which was founded in Chicago in 1952. The Constitutional Party nominated General Douglas MacArthur for President of the United States and United States Senator Harry Byrd for Vice-President. It is noted that according to an Associated Press release dated September 3, 1952, Senator Byrd requested that his name be withdrawn.

By letter dated March 24, 1954, captioned "Constitutional Party of Ohio, Security Matter - X," the Cincinnati Office advised that it was in receipt of an undated letter entitled "Calling All Americans" which calls upon "all Americans" to join in supporting the Constitutional Party whose slogan is "Back to the Constitution and the Republic." The letter attacks both the Democratic and Republican parties as being controlled by "an international group" and states that the Democratic Party "coddled, cuddled and pampered the Communists, Reds, Pinks and Fellow Travellers."

In view of the allegation made by [redacted] as set forth in receipt relative to the statement by Edwin O'Miles Ray that 250,000 men in the United States have a machine gun in their homes, and the allegation that Ray is extremely anti-Semitic, it is desired that all offices receiving copies of this communication contact their established informants and sources relative to the activities of the captioned organization.

In addition, all offices are requested to check their indices and advise the Bureau of all pertinent information relative to Edwin O'Miles Ray, "The Constitutionalists," "The Constitutional Press," as well as the Constitutional Party. The results should be furnished to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination.

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1. Credit rept. on EDWIN O'MILES RAY dtd. 12/30/52 (8/20/54) da
2. a Photos. copy of the "Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party of Calif." (See Ser 10) 10-22-54. mm
3. 1 Business Card of Edwin O'Miles Ray-see ser. 12 (11-19-54) mm
4. List of persons in L.A. area that contributors by C.O. Ray.
5. Materials relating to the Constitution Party (12-22-57) 118
6. Propaganda leaflets (3) 1/8/58 (11-14-58 mm)
7. Folder issued by the Constitution Party, California Grand County Central Committee, Santa Ana, California. (2/21/59) Ga
8. 1-Organization Rules + Regulations, (of) Constitution Club (3/6/58) Ga b7D
9. 3 pamphlets re: (1) "The Constitution Speaks;" (2) "Yesterday Today + Tomorrow;" (3) "What is Americanism?" received from [redacted] See Ser. 40 (6-5-58 ch)
10. "Voter Guide - Nov. 4, 1958, by 'Constitution Party' (10/2/58)
11. Literature of Const. Party, including (1) Party Platform folder (2) Press release copy (3) [redacted] campaign announcement (11/3/58)
12. 1 photograph of a leaflet entitled "Constitution Party & the 'memo' Title 18 Chapter 13, Sec 41 U.S. Code" see ser. 15-25-59 (5-25-59) Ga

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RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES

FOR	TYPE OF REPORT	FORM. INVT.	DATE RECEIVED	ISSUED
NAME	AGE	MARITAL STATUS OR WIFE'S NAME	COMPILED	
RAY, EDWIN O'MILIES	50	ANNE	12-30-52	
RESIDENCE	OWN OR RENT	FILE SINCE	HOW LONG	
3212 VELMA DRIVE- LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	5 YRS OWNS	1950	7 YRS	
FORMER ADDRESS	OTHER FORMER ADDRESSES			
512 N. GENESSEE AVE-L.A. CALIF.	ORIG: ATLANTA, GEORGIA			
EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	VERIFIED		
SELF	RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
KIND OF BUSINESS	OCCUPATION	HOW LONG	EARNINGS	VERIFIED
	PUBLIC RELATIONS	--	CLAIMS: \$500 MO.	
WIFE'S EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION	HOW LONG	EARNINGS	VERIFIED
KIND OF BUSINESS				
HOUSEWIFE				
BANK	TYPE OF ACCOUNT	HOW LONG	AVERAGE BALANCE	CLEARED
LOCAL	NO RECORD OF ACCOUNTS OR LOANS			12-30-52

		TRADE			
CODE	TYPE	OPENED	HIGHEST PAID CREDIT	OWES	PAST DUE
X	OIL	ACCOUNT NOT OPENED 8-52			
V	OIL	INTERESTED 3-1952			
	DEPT	12-50 INACTIVE			
	FORT WORTH, TEXAS	4-30-52			
	DEPT	11-50 124			
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INSTALLMENT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 8-8-52

BANK

2526

AUTO LOAN \$140 MO. BAL. \$2105 AA

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO 8-12-52

BANK

KNOWN 2 YEARS, OWES BANK MONEY; DEALINGS SATISFACTORIAL; NO DETAILS.
WELL REGARDED BY BANK OFFICIALS.

FORMERLY

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM SUBJECT 6-17-52 REVEALED: PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED AS
REAL ESTATE BROKER FOR SELF AT 33 N. LA SALLE ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 20 YEARS.

WIFE'S FORMERLY

ESCROW CLERK, COLWELL CO., WILSHIRE BLVD., L.A., FROM 8-50 TO 10-51. CONF.
4-30-52.

RESOURCES

DURING ABOVE INTERVIEW STATED: THEN BUYING HOME GIVEN ADDRESS VALUED AT
\$30,000 ENCUMBERED FOR \$8361, TERMS \$130 MO. TO A LOCAL BANK, HOWEVER, THEY
REPORTED 12/30/52 NO RECORD.

ALSO STATED OWNS OIL LEASE WISE COUNTY, TEXAS; LOTS DESCRIBED AS 80 & 81 VELMA
DR., OWNS 1951 CADILLAC AND 1947 FORD, BOTH CLEAR; (CADILLAC IN HIS NAME; FORD
IN HER NAME.) THEY HAVE NO DEPENDENTS.

ALSO CLAIMS TO OWE A BANK IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS \$340., TERMS \$41.16 MO.

The information here given is in answer to your inquiry, and is communicated to you only upon the following conditions: That all information furnished by this agency shall be held in strict confidence, and shall never be revealed to the person reported, or to any outsider. The inquirer further agrees that he will neither ask for the information for the use of others, nor permit it to be done in his name. Neither will the said inquirer make inquiry for report on any person except solely for the guidance of his business. The facts upon which this report is based were obtained from sources deemed reliable, the accuracy of which is, however, in no way guaranteed. The inquirer, by the acceptance of this information, hereby agrees to be personally responsible for any damage arising from a violation of any of these provisions which may accrue to the agency.



Date Received Oct. 11, 1954

From San Francisco
(Name of Contributor)

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(Address of Contributor)

By
(Name of Special Agent)

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of Incorporation of the Constitution
Party of Calif."

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

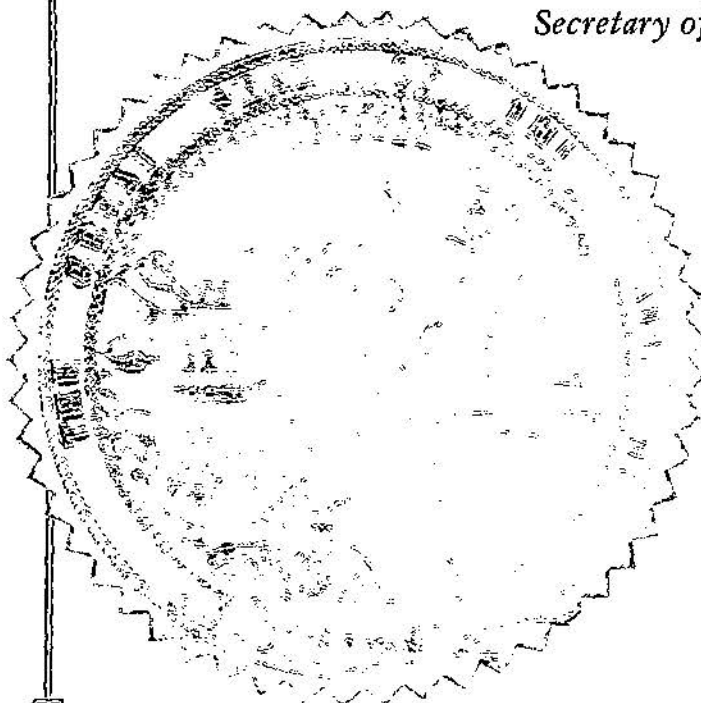
I, FRANK M. JORDAN, *Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:*

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the RECORD on file in my office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is full, true and correct.

In testimony whereof, I, FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed and my name subscribed, at the City of Sacramento, in the State of California, this _____

Frank M. Jordan
Secretary of State

By *John J. [Signature]*
Assistant Secretary of State



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

(A California Non-Profit Corporation)

1. The name of this corporation shall be:

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

2. The purpose for which this corporation is formed shall be to advocate and promote in the political arena, schools and elsewhere, the purposes and principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the principles set forth in the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, commonly known as the Bill of Rights.

3. This corporation shall be a non-profit corporation, and it is not contemplated that any gains, profits, or dividends shall be earned or distributed to the members thereof, pursuant to the General Nonprofit Corporation Law or pursuant to Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code.

4. The principal office of this corporation shall be located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

5. The membership shall be limited to those who subscribe to the principles of the organization, and who have been elected to such membership by a two-thirds vote of the membership committee, which committee shall be, originally, comprised of the officers, or which shall be appointed by the President.

6. The corporation shall establish subsidiary organizations and local chapters, under control of the corporation, which may develop their own memberships.

7. The directors shall be five in number, and shall consist of the following persons, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified:

Arthur E. Case, President and Treasurer
1714 N. Orange Grove Ave., Los Angeles 46, Calif.
Valmah T. Price, Jr., First Vice-President
2724 Hill Drive, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Richard A. Carpenter, Second Vice-President
2008 Lyons Drive, La Canada, Calif.

Miss Nancy D. Applewhite, Secretary
883 Adelaide, Pasadena, Calif.

Pearson Carmean, Director
4220 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

8. The corporation shall adopt By-Laws providing for the proper governing of this organization.

Restriction of right
to amend Articles
Yes

No

FILED
In the Office of the Secretary of State
SEP 23 1952
FRANK J. JORDAN, Secretary of State
By *[Signature]* Deputy

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 4 day of September, 1952.

Arthur E. Case
Arthur E. Case

Valmah T. Price, Jr.
Valmah T. Price, Jr.

Richard Carpenter
Richard Carpenter

Nancy E. Applewhite
Nancy E. Applewhite

Pearson Carmean
Pearson Carmean

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF FOREGOING SIGNATURES:

State of California }
County of Los Angeles } ss.

On this 4th day of September, 1952, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, appeared Arthur E. Case, known to me to be the person whose name is signed above, and acknowledged ~~known~~ to me that he subscribed the above instrument.

Dalores Ritchie
Notary Public in and for the
County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My Commission expires 7/7/53

State of California }
County of Los Angeles } ss.

On this 4 day of September, 1952, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, appeared Valmah T. Price, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is signed above, and acknowledged to me that he executed the above instrument.

Harold R. Thornton
Notary Public in and for the
County of Los Angeles, State of California
My Commission expires 11/1/54

State of California }
County of Los Angeles) ss.

On this 4th day of September, 1952, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, appeared Richard Carpenter, known to me to be the person whose name is signed above, and acknowledged to me that he executed his signature to the within instrument.

Dolores Nitchie
Notary Public in and for the
County of Los Angeles, State of California
My Commission expires: 7/9/53

State of California }
County of Los Angeles) ss.

On this 4th day of September, 1952, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, appeared Nancy D. Applewhite, known to me to be the person whose name is signed above, and acknowledged to me that he executed his signature to the within instrument.

Dolores Nitchie
Notary Public in and for the
County of Los Angeles, State of California
My Commission expires: 7/9/53

State of California }
County of Los Angeles) ss.

On this 4th day of September, 1952, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, appeared ~~Richard~~ Richard ~~Carpenter~~ Carpenter, known to me to be the person whose name is signed above, and acknowledged to me that he executed his signature to the within instrument.

Dolores Nitchie
Notary Public in and for the
County of Los Angeles, State of California
My Commission expires: 7/9/53

THOMAS M. KUCHEL, CHAIRMAN
STATE CONTROLLER
JAMES S. DEAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
JERROLD L. SEAWELL
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

JOHN J. CAMPBELL
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF
Franchise Tax Board
SACRAMENTO 14
September 17, 1952

Constitution Party of California
c/o A. E. Case
Box 6711
Los Angeles 46, California

Gentlemen:

RE: Exemption From Franchise Tax

It is the opinion of this office, based upon the evidence presented, that you are exempt from State franchise tax under the provisions of Section 23701, of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as it is shown that you are organized and operated exclusively as a social club.

Accordingly, you will not be required to file franchise tax returns unless you change the character of your organization, the purposes for which you were organized, or your method of operation. Any such changes should be reported immediately to this office in order that their effect upon your exempt status may be determined.

You will be required, however, to file annually, beginning with your current accounting period, an information return on Form 199 with this office as long as this exemption remains in effect. This form may be obtained from this office or any of its branches and is required to be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of your annual accounting period.

If the organization is not yet incorporated or has not yet qualified to do business in California, this approval will expire within thirty days unless incorporation or qualification is completed within such period.

Very truly yours

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
John J. Campbell
Executive Officer

By *Milton A. Huot*
Milton A. Huot
Associate Tax Counsel

MAH:neb
cc - Secretary of State
cc - P. Russell
(c, f, g, i, j, k, l)

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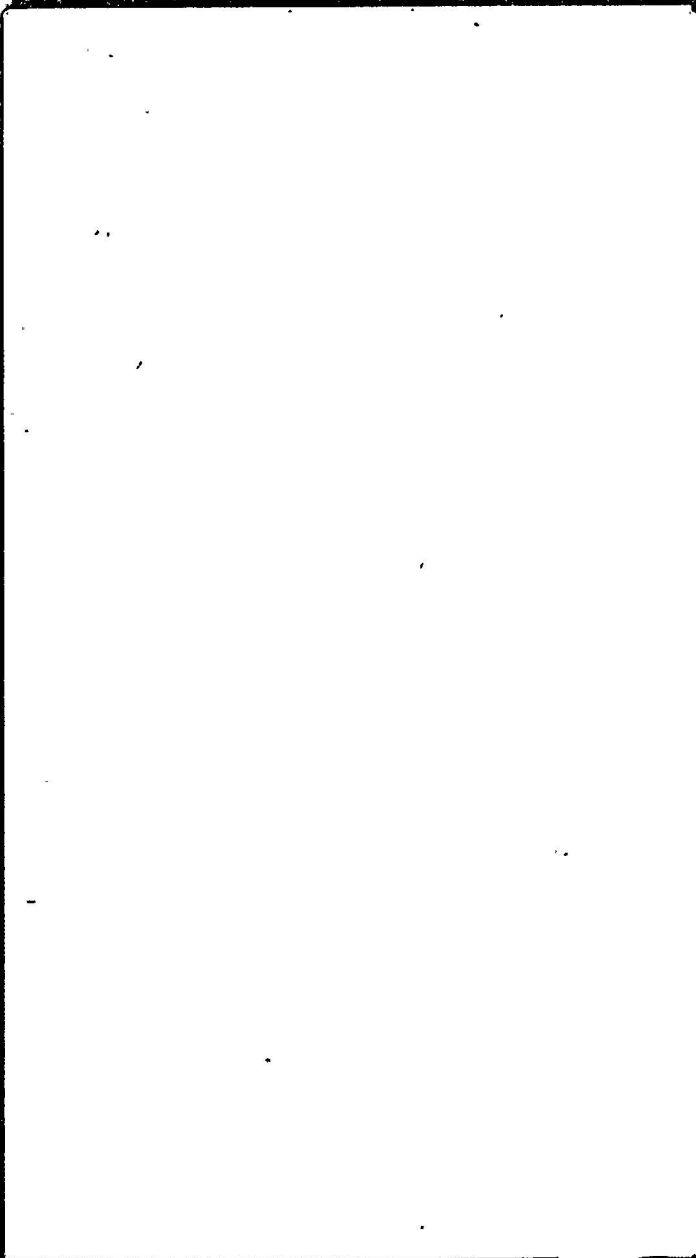
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By

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Description:

List of persons
in L.A. area furn'd
Contributor by Edwin
O'Miles Ray.

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[REDACTED]

Mrs. NEVA HART
1535. No. HUDSON AVE
HOLLYWOOD 9-1927.
HOME PH. WE 3-1667.
HOLLYWOOD 28. CALIF

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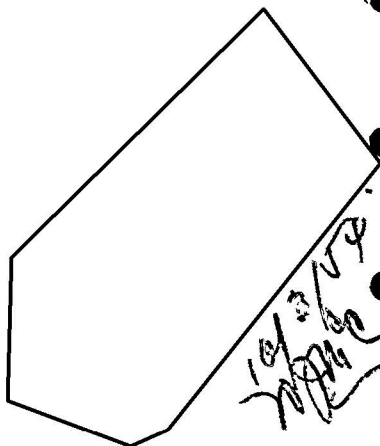
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EDWIN O'MILES RAY
3212 VELMA DRIVE
HOLLYWOOD 3-3866.
HOLLYWOOD. 28. CALIFORNIA



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Date Received 12/18/57
From Rev. Quentin Lewis
(Name of Contributor)
2117 W. 62nd St LA
(Address of Contributor)
By Claude E. Wallis, Jr.
(Name of Special Agent)
To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description: materials relating
to Constitution Party received
by Rev. Quentin Lewis
from Mrs. Van Slyke
of the Constitution Party:
(a) Leaflet "American Mercury
Funeral of the Constitution"
(b) Leaflet "In the Mercury's
opinion for August, 1956"
(c) Leaflet "You can Vote
Now"
(d) Leaflet "The Eye Opener"
(e) Cartoon "Christian
Patriot's Reward"

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YOU CAN VOTE NOW!

If you believe the Constitution of the United States should be preserved!

If you believe our elected representatives should not violate their oath of office!

If you believe we should stop military, economic and financial aid to communist controlled nations!

If you believe our government should not engage in unconstitutional competition with private enterprise at the expense of private enterprise with your tax dollars!

If you believe government wasteful spending should be reduced in compliance with the firm pledge of both major political parties!

If you believe income taxes must be reduced!

If you believe in our form of Constitutional government instead of socialism!

If you believe our men in the Armed Services must be protected by the Constitution!

YOU CAN VOTE, NOW! YES!

YOU CAN VOTE, NOW!

The Constitution Party, in every State of the Union is pledged, without equivocation, to the preservation of the letter and the spirit of our Constituion.

Politicians can resist mail, public sentiment expressed in the Press and the demands of their conscience **BUT THEY CANNOT WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE OF DEFINITE ACTION WHICH PROVES THEY ARE LOSING VOTES!**

CHANGE YOUR VOTING REGISTRATION TO SHOW YOU HAVE JOINED THE CONSTITUTION PARTY, RIGHT NOW.

Phone Today for More Information

**STATE HEADQUARTERS
1670 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 27, CALIFORNIA
Hollywood 4-9865**

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Available in Quantities of 100 or More
100 — \$1.00
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DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

YOUR income tax dollars helped finance such projects as:

- (1) Highways for Communist Yugoslavia
- (2) Bathing facilities for Egyptian camel drivers
- (3) A model city for Communist-sympathizer Nehru of India
- (4) Allowed Great Britain to reduce its personal income tax?

Such unconstitutional use of your tax dollars

is called FOREIGN AID, and in 1954 tax-

payors contributed

\$4.5 billion

And tax-supported, U.S. Government-oper-

ated businesses cost, in 1954

\$28.5 billion

Total UNCONSTITUTIONAL spending of your

money

\$33.0 billion

In 1954 the federal Government collected in

personal income taxes

\$32.5 billion

FIGURE IT OUT:

IF we cut out aid to Communist and socialist countries

AND

IF we get government out of competition with private enterprise

THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR THE PERSONAL
INCOME TAX!

Hear These Radio Programs
Dean Clarence E. Manion

KHJ Sunday 8:00 P. M.

John T. Flynn

KHJ Sunday 8:15 P.M.

Dan Smoot

KHJ Sunday 9:15 P.M.

Paul Harvey

KABC Daily 12:15 P.M.

Dan Smoot

TV Channel 13

Sunday 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name

First Name

Registration No.

Street and No.

Date

City

Zone

State

Phone

County

This is to inform you that I have changed my registration from the _____
party to the Constitution Party.

Signature

**STATE HEADQUARTERS
1670 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 27, CALIFORNIA**

FILL OUT THIS CARD AND RETURN AS SOON AS YOU HAVE REGISTERED

with first helping Theodore Roosevelt to split the Republican Party and then pushing Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency? It was in 1912.

AND DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN . . .

The income-tax amendment was passed, thus transferring control of incomes from the individual to the government? It was in 1913.

The Anti-Defamation League was organized in the United States by B'nai B'rith? It was in 1913.

The Rockefeller Foundation was established? It was in 1913.

The Federal Reserve Banking Act was passed, thus transferring control of currency from Congress, as provided by our Constitution, to the privately owned commercial banking system, with Paul Warburg as its first chairman? It was in 1913.

IN THE MERCURY'S OPINION

For October, 1956

By Russell Maguire

History is such an enormous and intricate tapestry that one remembers only the scattered threads, rarely the entire pattern. In the August issue, the Mercury presented in this space one area of history's design—the events of 1912 and 1913. Now, to test your memory, we will weave a few more threads.

(Please read and pass on)

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN . . .

The first ship passed through the Panama Canal? It was in 1914.

United States Marines made their historic landing at Vera Cruz? It was in 1914.

Five men who were later to head governments (Lenin of Russia, Evert of Germany, Branting of Sweden, MacDonald of England, Stauning of Denmark) met as members of the International Socialist Bureau of the Second International? It was in 1914.

Louis Dembitz Brandeis, the uncle of Felix Frankfurter, was placed on the bench of the Supreme Court? It was in 1914.

AND, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Bernard Baruch took part of his \$2,000,000 annual income to finance the training of soldiers to fight in a war which Baruch said he knew was "certain"? It was in 1915.

The Tom Mooney bomb plot resulted in ten deaths in San Francisco? It was in 1916.

The Prohibition Amendment was first submitted to the 48 States? It was in 1917.

As the United States was promoted into the European war, the Warburg banking house opened an account for the use of Leon Trotsky, whose family name was Bronstein, and for the Russian revolution; and other bankers such as Jacob Schiff and Kuhn Loeb & Company began to supply Revolutionists in Russia with funds? It was in 1917.

The "enemy within" worked to change the policy of the United States from nationalism to

internationalism and we entered World War I? It was in 1917.

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By Russell Maguire

Memories being what they are—usually short and unreliable—events often seem to merge into a dateless fabric. Actually, history is a tapestry with everything stitched into precise place. But how is your memory of history's design? For instance...



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN . . .

China became a Republic? It was in 1912

Scott reached the South Pole? It was in 1912.

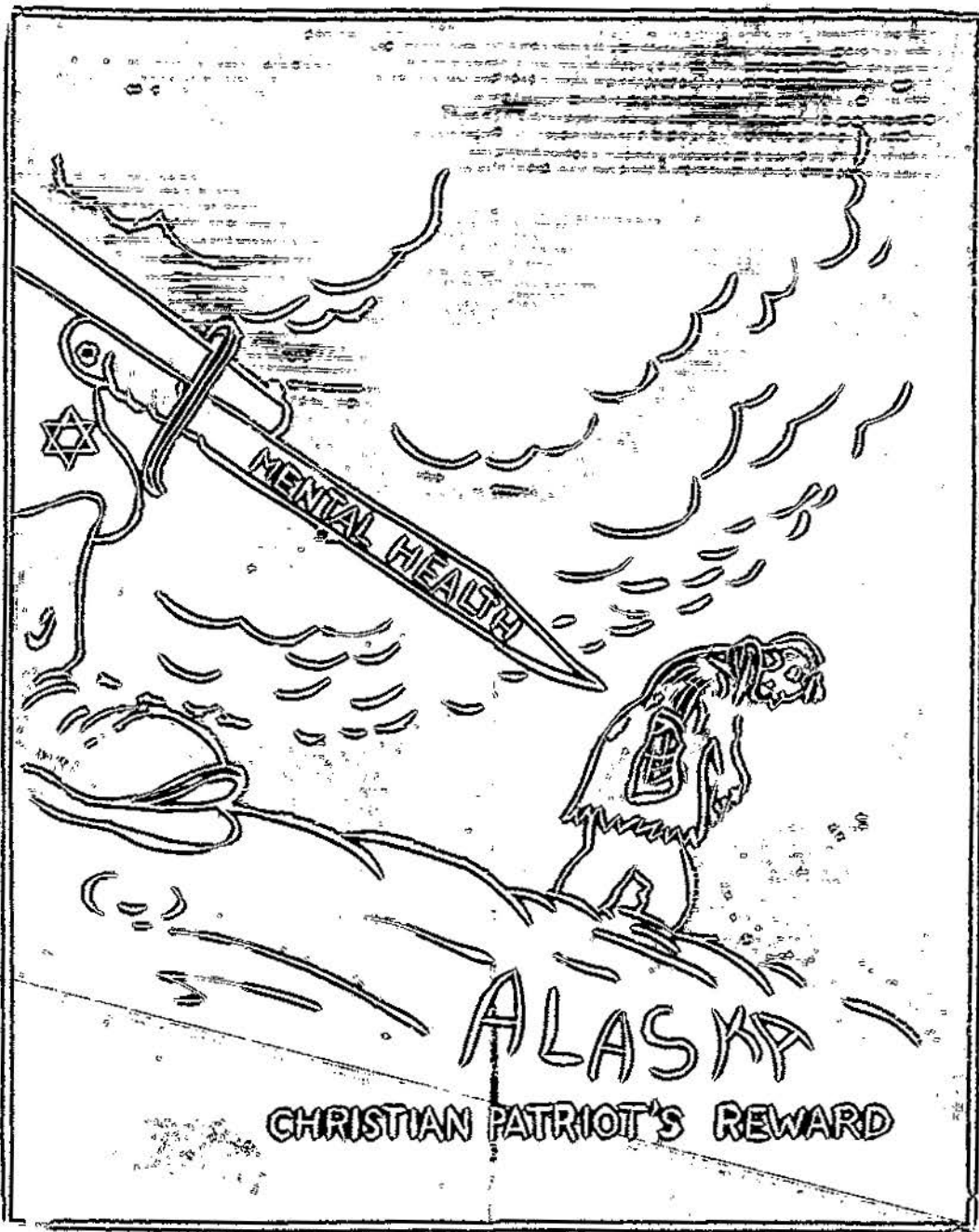
Theodore Roosevelt bolted the Republican Party? It was in 1912.

Montenegro, Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece set the Balkans on fire in a war against Turkey, thus paving the way for World War I? It was in 1912.

Col. Edward Mandel House anonymously published "Phillip Dru," a novel blueprinting the manner in which power-hungry men could take over America? It was in 1912.

Bernard Mannes Baruch resigned his seat on the New York Stock Exchange to devote, as it was reported, "his full services to ordering the affairs of government"? It was in 1912.

Col. House and Bernard Baruch were credited



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Funeral of the Constitution

By Russell Maguire

FRIENDS, Americans, countrymen, lend me your ears; I come to bury the Constitution, not to praise it. The evil that men and documents do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones. So be it with the Constitution.

The cunning "One-World Conspirators," the "internationalist schemers," the "war promoters" have told you that the Constitution is an old-fashioned document and too ambitious. If it were so, it was a grievous fault. And grievously hath the Constitution paid for it.

Here, under leave of the controlled "international press," the "invisible government," and the rest — come I to speak at the Constitution's funeral.

It was our oldest friend, faithful and just to us. It hath brought many rights and safeguards to our people. Under its protection our general coffers were filled. Did this in the Constitution seem ambitious?

When the poor have cried or been in need, the Constitution hath fed and protected them and their children. Ambition should be made of sterner stuff. Yet the "selected"

Supreme Court has said, the Constitution is ambitious — and are they honorable men?

You all did know that our wise and patriotic ancestors had opportunities to give someone a kingly crown, which he did thrice refuse. Was this ambition?

I speak not to disprove what the un-American United Nations plotters have spoken. But I am here to speak what I do know. You all did love this Constitution once, not without cause; what cause withholds you then to mourn for it?

O, judgment, thou art fled to brutish beasts. And men have lost their reason. Bear with me, my heart is in the coffin there with the Constitution, and I must pause till it come back to me.

But yesteryear, the Constitution's word might have stood against the world, now lies it there. And none so poor to do it reverence. O, citizens of these United States! If I were disposed to stir your hearts and minds to rage, I should do the "internationalist" tax-exempt organizations and the "One-World" Foundations wrong, who, you all

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know, say they are honorable men. I rather choose to wrong the murdered Constitution.

Than wrong such "honorable" men? But here's the world's greatest document — the Constitution — with the seal and love of our wise and courageous God-fearing Founding Fathers. Let but the people hear this testament and you would go and kiss the Constitution's wounds. Yes, beg a part of it for memory, mentioning it to your children and passing it on as a rich legacy unto their issue.

It is not meet that you know how much the Constitution loved and protected you. For it will inflame you and make you mad. 'Tis good you know not that you are the heirs and owners of this great country — that the so-called "powerful men" and their stooges are but your servants.

MAKE A RING about the coffin holding the Constitution and I shall read its message to you. And if you have tears, prepare to shed them now.

You all do know this heritage, where all the rights and power were reserved to you. And with loving hands the Founders of this country covered it with our flag of red, white and blue. Look in this place ran the United Nations dagger through; see what a rent Supreme Court decisions have made. Through these openings the well-publicized "advisors" stabbed, and as they plucked their

cursed steel away, mark how the blood of the Constitution and the hopes of freedom flowed.

These stabs of treasonable people, admitted to our country as "citizens," were the most unkindest cuts of all. For ingratitude, more strong than Americans' arms, quite vanquished the Constitution. They burst its mighty heart, and Bloody Treason now flourishes over us.

Stay, countrymen! Good friends, patriotic friends, let me not stir you up to such a sudden flood of mutiny. They that have done this deed say they are "honorable"; what private international plots they have, alas! I know not. They are cunning and clever, and will, no doubt, try to answer you.

I am no orator, as our enemies are; but as all you know me, a plain, blunt man, that loves my country, I humbly ask to speak my thoughts. For I have neither wit, nor words, nor worth, nor action, nor utterance, to stir men's blood; I only speak right out to tell you that which you yourselves do know.

I show you the Constitution's wounds, poor dumb mouths, and bid them speak for me. But were I otherwise, I would ruffle up your spirits, and point to every wound in the Constitution. And then, at last, this should move the people of America to rise and mutiny against the conspirators who are planning to take over our country, and thus avenge the Constitution's death.

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MATTHEW

1:25 brought forth her (FIRST BORN) - is out.
5:44 (BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU) More is out.
6:27 add -unto his (STATURE) is "span of life."
6:33 seek ye first the kingdom (OF GOD) - is out.
8:29 (JESUS) thou Son of God. - Jesus is out.
9:13 call sinners (TO REPENTANCE) - is out.
12:35 good treasure (OF THE HEART) - is out.
12:47 (VERSE OUT) About Christ's mother, etc.
13:51 (JESUS SAID UNTO THEM) and (LORD) - is out.
15:8 (DRAWETH - UNTO ME WITH THEIR MOUTH) - is out.
16:3 (O YE HYPOCRITES) - is out.
16:13 (I) the Son of man (AM) - "I" and "am" - are out.
17:21 (VERSE OUT) - about prayer and fasting.
18:11 (VERSE OUT) - Son of man is come to save.
19:9 (MARRIETH HER - PUT AWAY - ADULTERY) - is out.
20:7 (WHATSOEVER IS RIGHT - YE RECEIVE) - is out.
20:16 (MANY BE CALLED, BUT FEW CHOSEN) - is out.
20:22 (BAPTIZED WITH - BAPTISM - I AM BAPTIZED WITH) - out.
21:44 (VERSE OUT) - about Christ, the Stone.
23:14 (VERSE OUT) - woe - scribes - hypocrites.
25:13 (WHEREIN THE SON OF MAN COMETH) - is out.
27:35 (FULFILLED - SPOKEN BY PROPHET - CAST LOTS, etc.)
27:54 (THE SON OF GOD) - is a small "s" son.

"If any man shall take away from the words of the
book of this prophecy, God shall take away his
part out of the book of life." Rev. 22:19

MARK

1:14 gospel (OF THE KINGDOM) - is out.
1:31 (IMMEDIATELY) the fever left. - no footnote.
2:17 call sinners (TO REPENTANCE) - is out.
6:11 (MORE TOLERABLE FOR SODOM - GOMORRHA, etc.) - out.
6:16 John - is risen (FROM THE DEAD) - is out.
6:33 many knew (HIM) - him is changed to "them."
7:8 (WASHING OF POTS AND CUPS, etc.) - is out.
7:16 (VERSE OUT) - about having ears to hear, etc.
9:44 (VERSE OUT) - worm dieth not - fire not Quenched.
9:46 (VERSE OUT) - worm dieth not, etc.
9:49 (EVERY SACRIFICE SHALL BE SALTED WITH SALT)
10:21 (TAKE UP THE CROSS) - is out - no footnote.
10:24 (FOR THEM THAT TRUST IN RICHES) - is out.
11:10 (IN THE NAME OF THE LORD) - is out, no note.
11:26 (VERSE OUT) - if ye do not forgive, etc.
13:14 (SPOKEN BY DANIEL THE PROPHET) - is all out.
14:68 (AND THE COCK CREW) - is out.
15:28 (VERSE OUT) - Scripture was fulfilled, etc.
15:39 (THE SON OF GOD) - is a small "s" son.
16:9-20 (- 11 VERSES OUT) - resurrection testimony.

GOD HAS PLACED THREE SENTINELS TO GUARD SCRIPTURE
SEE... DEUT. 4:2... PROV. 30:6... and REV. 22:19

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LUKE

1:28 (BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN) - is out.
2:33 (JOSEPH) - is changed to "father."
2:43 (JOSEPH AND HIS MOTHER) - changed to "parents."
4:4 (BUT BY EVERY WORD OF GOD) - is out.
4:8 (GET THEE BEHIND ME SATAN) - is out.
6:48 (FOUNDED UPON A ROCK) - is "well built."
7:31 (AND THE LORD SAID) - is out, see also 22:31.
9:55 (YE KNOW NOT WHAT MANNER OF SPIRIT, etc.) - out.
9:56 (SON OF MAN IS COME - NOT TO DESTROY - BUT SAVE).
11:2-4 (OUR - WHICH ART IN HEAVEN - THY WILL BE DONE -
AS IN HEAVEN, SO IN EARTH - DELIVER US FROM EVIL)
17:36 (VERSE OUT) - one taken, other left, etc.
21:4 (CAST IN UNTO THE OFFERINGS OF GOD) - is out.
22:19 (- GIVEN FOR YOU - DO IN REMEMBRANCE) - is out.
22:20 (VERSE OUT) - Lord's Supper instructions.
22:64 (THEY STRUCK HIM ON THE FACE) - is out.
23:38 (IN LETTERS OF GREEK - LATIN - HEBREW) - is out.
23:45 (SUN WAS DARKENED) - footnote says "eclipsed."
24:3 found not the body (OF THE LORD JESUS) - is out.
24:6 (HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN) - is out.
24:12 (VERSE OUT) - Peter's resurrection testimony.
24:40 (VERSE OUT) - Christ's resurrection testimony.
24:51 (CARRIED - INTO HEAVEN) - said of the Lord - is out.

"For the prophecy came not in old time by the
will of man; but holy men of God spake as they
were moved by the Holy Ghost." - 2 Peter 1:21

JOHN

1:14 (BEGOTTEN) - is out - 1:18, 3:16; 3:18, 1 John 4:9.
1:27 (IS PREFERRED BEFORE ME) - is out.
3:13 son of man (WHICH IS IN HEAVEN) - is out.
3:15 (SHOULD NOT PERISH) - is out.
3:16 (BEGOTTEN) - is out - virgin birth is affected.
Compare Isaiah 7:14; John 6:65; 8:28; 8:38
John 14:12; 16:10; - (MY) Father is "the" Father.
3:17 (HIS) Son is changed to "the" Son.
4:42 this is indeed (THE CHRIST) - is out.
5:3 (WAITING FOR THE MOVING OF THE WATER) - is out.
5:4 (VERSE OUT) - Pool of Bethesda testimony.
6:47 He that believeth (ON ME) - is out.
6:65 (MY) Father - is changed to "the" Father.
6:69 (THAT CHRIST, THE SON) - is out.
7:53 to 8:11 (ALL VERSES OUT) - woman in adultery.
8:16 (FATHER) - is changed to "he." - small "h."
9:35 (SON OF GOD) - is changed to "Son of man."
11:41 (WHERE THE DEAD WAS LAID) - is out.
16:16 (BECAUSE I GO TO THE FATHER) - is out.
17:12 (IN THE WORLD) - is out, and the entire meaning is
changed from believers being given to Christ, to the
"name" which was given to him. This breaks the con-
nection with John 6:37.

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ACTS

2:30 (ACCORDING TO THE FLESH - RAISE UP JESUS) - out.
2:47 added to the (CHURCH) - is added to "numbers."
7:30 angel (OF THE LORD) - of the Lord is out.
7:37 (LIKE UNTO ME; HIM SHALL YE HEAR) - is out.
Meaning is seriously changed which makes Christ
have human origin like Moses. Think on this.
8:37 (VERSE OUT) - Eunuch's testimony to Deity.
9:6 (LORD, WHAT WILT THOU HAVE ME TO DO, etc.) - out.
10:6 (HE WILL TELL - WHAT - OUGHTEST TO DO) - out.
15:18 (KNOWN UNTO GOD - HIS WORKS) - all is changed.
17:26 made of one (BLOOD) all nations. - blood is out.
20:25 the kingdom (OF GOD) - is out.
23:9 (LET US NOT FIGHT AGAINST GOD) - is out.
24:15 shall be a resurrection (OF THE DEAD) - out.
28:29 (VERSE OUT) - Jews departed - reasoning, etc.

ROMANS -

5:2 we have access (BY FAITH) - is out.
8:28 See for yourself, verse entirely spoiled.
11:6 (IF - OF WORKS - NO MORE GRACE, etc.) - is all out.
13:9 (THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS) - is out.
15:29 blessing (OF THE GOSPEL) - is out.
16:24 (VERSE OUT) - The grace of our Lord, etc.

1 CORINTHIANS -

5:7 Christ - is sacrificed (FOR US) - is out.
6:20 glorify God - (IN YOUR SPIRIT - GOD'S) - is out.
10:28 (EARTH IS THE LORD'S - FULNESS THEREOF) - is out.
11:24 (TAKE EAT) - this is my body. Eat is out.
11:29 not discerning the (LORD'S) body. Lord's is out.
15:47 second man - (THE LORD) from heaven. Lord - out.
16:22 If any man love not the Lord (JESUS CHRIST)
let him be Anathema Maran - atha. Jesus Christ - out.

2 CORINTHIANS

6:14 (BE YE NOT UNEQUALLY YOKED TOGETHER WITH
UNBELIEVERS) is changed to - "do not be mised with
unbelievers." See Deut. 22:10. The ox represents
Christ and the Ass pictures unbelievers.

GALATIANS

3:1 (THAT YE SHOULD NOT BELIEVE - TRUTH) - is out.
6:15 (IN JESUS CHRIST) - Taken out with no note.

EPHESIANS -

3:9 God - created all things (BY JESUS CHRIST) - out.
3:14 the Father (OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST) - is out.

"Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove
thee, and thou be found a liar." Prov. 30:6.

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COLOSSIANS - 1:2 (THE LORD JESUS CHRIST) - is out.
1:14 we have redemption (THROUGH HIS BLOOD) - is out.

1 THESSALONIANS - 1:1 Last of verse (FROM GOD OUR
FATHER, AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST) - is out.

1 TIMOTHY - 3:16 (GODLINESS) - is "religion" (GOD) - is "he."
6:5 (FROM SUCH WITHDRAW THYSELF) - is out.
2 TIMOTHY - 4:22 the Lord (JESUS CHRIST) - is out.

1 HEBREWS 1:3 - (BY HIMSELF) purged our sins. () - is out.
2:7 Last part is out - (SET HIM OVER WORKS, etc.) - out.
2:11 all of one (ORIGIN) "origin" is added which makes
Christ have a human father. - See Micah 5:2.
7:21 (AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC) - is out.
10:34 (IN HEAVEN) - is out. No footnote is given.
11:11 Sarah - (WAS DELIVERED OF A CHILD) - is out.

JAMES 5:16 - Confess your (FAULTS) - changed to "sins."
1 PETER 1:22 - obey - (THROUGH THE SPIRIT) - is out.
4:1 Christ hath suffered (FOR US) - is out.
4:14 (ON THEIR PART - EVIL SPOKEN OF, etc.) - is out.
5:11 to him be (GLORY) - Glory is out.
2 Peter 2:17 - darkness is reserved (FOR EVER) - out.

1 JOHN 4:3 - (CHRIST IS COME IN THE FLESH) - is out.
4:9 (BEGOTTEN) - is out here and in John 3:16
5:13 (THAT YE MAY BELIEVE ON THE NAME THE SON) - out.

JUDE 5 - (THE LORD) is changed to "he."

REVELATION 1:11 - (I AM THE FIRST - LAST) - is out.
5:14 (HIM THAT LIVETH FOREVER AND EVER) - is out.
11:17 (AND ART TO COME) - second coming denied.
14:5 without fault (BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD) - out.
20:9 from (GOD OUT OF) heaven. God is left out.
20:12 dead - stand before (GOD) - changed to "throne."
21:24 nations (OF THEM THAT ARE SAVED) - is out.

SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT MANY REFERENCES TO THE OLD
TESTAMENT, BUT THE FOLLOWING IS QUITE CONVINCING

GENESIS 12:3 - (IN THEE SHALL ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE
EARTH BE BLESSED) - is changed to "by you all the
families - will bless THEMSELVES."
PSALMS 2:12 - (KISS THE SON) - is "kiss his feet."
45:6 thy throne (O GOD) - is out. The throne belongs to
Christ, thus deity is taken away from Christ.
ISAIAH 7:14 - (VIRGIN) is changed to "young woman."
MICAH 5:2 whose (GOINGS FORTH HAVE BEEN FROM OF
OLD, FROM EVERLASTING) - is changed to "whose ORI-
GIN is from old, from ancient days." See Heb. 2:11.
ZECHARIAH 9:9 - thy king (HE IS JUST AND HAVING SALVA-
TION) - is all out with no footnote.
13:6 wounds (IN THY HAND) - is "on your back."
JEREMIAH 12:5 - (SWELLING) of Jordan is "jungle."

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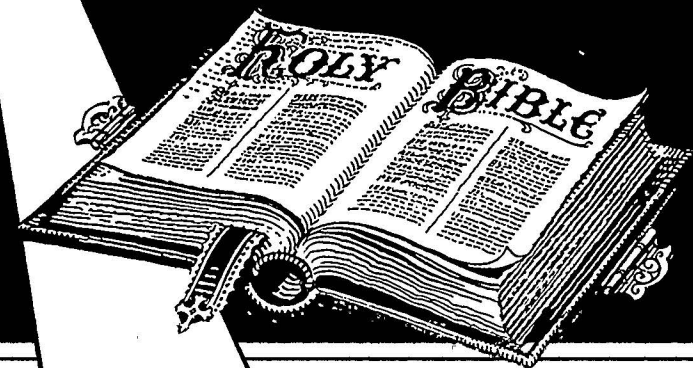
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WATCH - AND REMEMBER - ALWAYS TO KEEP BOTH EYES OPEN

"After my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, SPEAKING PERVERSE THINGS, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore WATCH, AND REMEMBER, that by the space of three years I ceased not to WARN EVERY ONE NIGHT AND DAY WITH TEARS." --Acts 20:29-31.

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Corruption of the original Bible manuscripts and its influence can be traced from the days of Origen, 200 A.D., down through the committees responsible for the English Revised Version 1881, American Standard Version 1901, and the REVISED STANDARD VERSION of 1952, by referring to the following publications: Revision Revised, p.413--Dean Burgon; Inquiry, p.413--Dr. Fredrick Nolan; See Encyclopedias on Tatian; Diatessaron of Tatian, p.9--J.H. Hill; Article on Origen by McClintic & Strong; Church History, Vol.2, p.791--Dr. Schaff; Apologia pro vita sua, Chap.7, p.282--Dr. Newman; History of Our English Bible, p.70--Dr. Ira M. Price; Introduction to Textual Criticism of N.T., p.80--A.T. Robertson; The Canon and Text of the N.T., p.345--Dr. Gregory; Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol.4, p.86; Eccles. History, book 5, Chap.28--Eusebius; (Scribners) Vol.1, pp.434-435--Ante-Nicene Fathers; History of Dogma, Vol.1, p.128--Harnack; Three Religious Leaders of Oxford, pp.481-482--S. Parkes Cadman; Princeton Review, Jan., 1854, pp.152-153; History of Christianity, Vol.2, p.107; History of Christian Doctrine, p.19--G.P. Fisher; Texts and Margins of the Revised N.T., p.45--Dr. G. Vance Smith; A History of the Revised Version, pp.36-37--Samuel Hemphill; The Traditional Text, p.163--Burgon & Miller; Introduction to Greek O.T., p.86--Swete; Cath. and Prot. Bibles, p.4,6--Jacobus; Jerome Against Helvidius; Defence of Translations of the Bible (1583), p.62--Faulke; Memoir of Life of Cartwright, p.276--Brook's; The Catholic Encyclopedia, Article on Douay Bible; Revised Version, p.51--Cook; Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers (Christian Lit.Ed.), Vol.6, p.338; The Influence of the Bible, p.136--Von Dobschütz; New Commentary, Part 3, p.719--Gore; Church History, Vol.2, p.446--Hagenbach; History of the Reformation, Vol.2, p.391--Kurtz; Many more references can be added, but these thirty-three ought to be sufficient.

Revised Standard Version Bible Gives Evidence Of Corruptions As Outlined By the Above Publications

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CONSTITUTION PARTY

WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

The Constitution Party is a political organization. Its National Headquarters is located at 1000 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington 5, D.C. California Headquarters is at 1670 North Western Avenue, Hollywood 27, California. Information as to the location of other State's headquarters can be obtained from National Headquarters.

WHO MAY JOIN THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

Any American citizen who loves his country and is willing to put his Nation's honor above all else, is welcome to register in the Constitution Party.

HOW MAY I REGISTER AND VOTE FOR THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

In order to be known as a member of the Constitution Party, it is necessary to go to your local County Registrar of Voters or a Deputy Registrar of Voters and Register as a member of the CONSTITUTION PARTY. Every City Hall has a Deputy Registrar of Voters on duty.

Only those citizens registered as members of the Constitution Party will be eligible to vote for Constitution Party candidates in the primary elections.

WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

The Constitution Party stands for clean, honest and efficient government.

The Constitution Party is in favor of STATE'S RIGHTS and recognizes the basic Constitutional principle that each State is a sovereign Republic with full jurisdiction over all things, persons and activities within its borders.

The Constitution Party supports strict adherence to the 9th and 10th Amendments of the Constitution which are as follows:

(IX) The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

(X) The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

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The Constitution Party is in favor of the Repeal of the 16th Amendment and all Federal income tax laws, adopting suitable legislation to remove all statutory obstacles to individual enterprise and to eliminate government ownership or operation of any business not specified in the Constitution.

The Constitution Party advocates the application of Constitutional checks and balances amongst the three branches of Government and positively opposes alteration of the Constitution or its intents or purposes by judicial fiat or decisions of the courts. The Federal Government is one of enumerated powers and that legislative power may not be delegated.

The Constitution Party advocates that the United States withdraw from the United Nations and its agencies immediately; and that Congress use its authority under the Constitution to suspend diplomatic relations with the United Soviet Socialist Republic and her satellites and discontinue relations with all Communist or Socialist governments.

The Constitution Party favors immediate elimination of the Status of Forces agreement which denies Constitutional rights to members of our Armed Forces serving abroad.

The Constitution Party favors elimination of useless FOREIGN AID and use of the taxpayers funds for the support of Communist and Socialist Governments abroad.

The Constitution Party demands that the regulation of Foreign Trade and Tariffs be returned to Congress.

The Constitution Party proposes that agriculture be allowed to resume its rightful place in the free market without government regulation, and that the contractual rights of management and labor be protected equally against all monopolies, thus insuring the right to work for all people.

The Constitution Party proposes to preserve and enforce present selective and protective immigration laws.

The Constitution Party supports the constitutional provision whereby Congress has the sole power of issuing money and regulating the value thereof; that a free gold market should be maintained and that the right to mine, produce or own precious and base metals should not be violated.

HOW CAN I HELP THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

The best way to help the Constitution Party is to induce your friends and acquaintances to register as a member of the Constitution Party. Form local precinct assembly action groups. Persuade good men to run for office in your district. Vote only for the candidates who advocate the ideals of the Constitution Party.

IS THE CONSTITUTION PARTY ON THE BALLOT?

Not in California — But — if we get approximately 50,000 Californians to register in the Constitution Party it will appear on the

ballot in 1958. In order to be printed on the ballot we must have 50,000 or more registered members in the Constitution Party before January, 1958. It's not going to "just happen" — we must all work, work, work and then work some more in getting Californians to register.

WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER IN THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

The Constitution Party believes that politicians can resist mail, they can resist public sentiment as expressed in the newspapers and they can resist the demands of their own conscience, BUT THEY CANNOT WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE OF POSITIVE ACTION WHICH PROVES THEY ARE LOSING VOTES. If you believe in the principles of the Constitution Party, CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION NOW so you can vote for YOUR candidates for public office rather than for TWEEDLE DEE or TWEEDLE DUM candidates proposed by the ONE Internationalist party

IS THE CONSTITUTION PARTY A THIRD PARTY?

No. The Constitution Party is really the FIRST Party—patriotic Americans believe in the principles of the Constitution Party and most citizens are now firmly convinced that there is no longer a two party system in the United States. — The ONE WORLD INTERNATIONALIST Democrat - Republican party stands — for the same principles and the same platform, and are actually ONE party monopolizing the ballot and confusing the voters. They are leading our nation into a one world government, wasting our raw materials and tax money on aimless foreign give-away programs. The Constitution Party must get on the ballot in California to preserve the traditional and essential two party system in the United States and in California.

The Constitution Party Program has been carried by a small number of dedicated patriotic Americans who love their country and its heritage. These people have been carrying a financial burden for the rest of the people—now we must enlist the aid of all patriotic Americans. Many can help by generous contributions and many more can help by spreading the word of the principles of the party. We must have registered members of the Constitution Party in every single precinct with all the people working to save the United States Constitution. This is a never-ending enterprise as there are always those who are dedicated to the disenfranchisement and enslavement of the free man.

The Constitution Party can make America free again and keep it Free.

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CONSTITUTION PARTY, CALIFORNIA
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*Sent to each of
the 30 Congressmen of
California.*

1670 North Western Avenue
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November 1st, 1957

Hon.
Representative in United States Congress
State of

Dear Congressman

The attached Indictment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors commands the arrest of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. It is recognized that the term "arrest" in this instance means "held to answer". The Indictment is addressed to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Division as well as to the Congress of the United States, in order to comply with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Title 18, United States Code, Crimes and Criminal Procedure Chapter 1, Title 18, Section 4, which states as follows:

"Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not more than three years or both"

Count number three(3) of the attached Indictment brings to your attention the charge of a crime having been committed by the President of the United States and John Does One to One Hundred ET AL.

In accordance with Article 1, Section 2, Clause 5, Constitution of the United States, the House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment. Impeachment being defined as a criminal proceeding against a public officer, before a quasi-political court, instituted by a written accusation by the House of Representatives of the United States to the Senate of the United States, accusing a public officer.

Now, having knowledge of the alleged crime, you are being asked to submit a reply to one simple question as follows:
DO YOU INTEND TO BRING IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER AND JOHN DOES ONE TO ONE HUNDRED, AS PROVIDED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES? Please answer yes or no. If no reply is received to this communication, it will be assumed that your answer is in the negative and your constituents will be so informed.

Thanking you kindly, I remain



Citizen of the United States

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vs

Dwight David Eisenhower,

John Does One to One Hundred :

ET AL.

Constitution of the United States
of America, Art. 2, S.1, Cl. 8;
Art. 4, S. 4, Cl. 1 and Cl 2; Art.
2, S. 4; Title 18, United States
Code.

The Constitution Party, State of California Charges:

1. On or about the first day of January, 1956, in the District of Columbia, Dwight David Eisenhower being duly elected and constituted President of the United States of America, did, before entering into said office of President of the United States of America, and as required under Article 2, Section 1, Clause 8, of the Constitution of the United States of America before witnesses then and there assembled, knowingly and with intention to be bound thereby, subscribe to the following OATH OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT: "....."I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States". And did there- after enter into the office of President of the United States.

2. On or about the 24th day of September, 1957, the said Dwight David Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, did order, send, dispatch or command 1000 paratroops more or less, of the 101st Airborne Division, United States Army, then stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to invade and to occupy the sovereign State of Arkansas. On or about the 25th day of September, 1957, said 101st division of paratroops under command of Major General Edwin A. Walker, U.S.A., did invade and occupy the city of Little Rock, Arkansas. Said sovereign State of Arkansas not then in a state of insurrection or war either against the United States or any other State thereof. And the said Dwight David Eisenhower, President of the United States, did then and there and with intention to violate Article 4, Section 4, Constitution of the United States, knowingly and wilfully deny the citizens of the city of Little Rock and the sovereign State of Arkansas, a Republican Form of Government as provided, and knowingly and wilfully ordered, sent and dispatched a unit of the Armed Forces of the United States to Little Rock, Arkansas without either the call of the Legislature or of the Governor of the State of Arkansas, as provided.

3. On or about the 10th day of August, 1957, the Congress of the United States in Legislature assembled, did pass and re-codify the so-called "Posse Comitatus Act" of 1878, which when signed by the President became the Law of the United States: "Whoever, except in cases and circumstances expressly authorized by the Constitution or Act of Congress, wilfully uses any part of the Army or the Air Force as a Posse Comitatus or otherwise, to execute the Laws, shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than 10 years."

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How Can I Help the Constitution Party?

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We Want and Need Your Help!

To vote for the type of candidate for office that will best serve you, and the interests of all Americans, YOU must take sufficient interest to REGISTER as a member of the Constitution Party and help elect candidates for all public offices in the primary elections of 1958.

To qualify for the ballot in 1958 the party MUST have YOUR name registered with the County Registrar as a member of the Constitution Party, so please REGISTER NOW!

We want you to do more!

We want you to talk to others and urge them to register in the Constitution Party.

That is not all!

1. We want you to take an active part in the Constitution Party.

2. We need you as a committee worker in your district.

3. We are short of finances. If you are able to contribute financially, please do it. We are not making any bones about it—we need financing. If you are not able to contribute financially, we have a job for you.

THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO REGISTER. Do it today. We can then go ahead and build the Constitution Party for California, and for the United States of America.

THE SECOND THING TO DO IS TO MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION, no matter how large or small, to:

"Constitution Party"

c/o William H. Spurgeon, Jr., Treasurer
206 West Fourth St.
Santa Ana, Calif.

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THE THIRD THING TO DO IS TO OFFER YOUR AID in interesting groups in your own precinct and community. Men can study legislation, taxation and the problems of agriculture, and discuss them with friends and neighbors. Women can invite their friends to morning coffees or teas, or to evening meetings for men and women, where qualified speakers will explain Constitution Party principles. All queries may be addressed to:

"Constitution Party"

Orange County Central Committee

206 West Fourth St.,
Santa Ana, Calif.

Constitution Party California

What Is the Constitution Party?

The Constitution Party is a positive political organization organized in all 48 States, with its own candidates and platform. Its purpose is to elect candidates who believe in the principles of Limited Government as set forth in the Constitution and who believe in the dignity of the individual as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence.

When and Why Was the Constitution Party Organized?

The Constitution Party, as a unified political force, was organized in the State of Texas in the fall of 1950. It was the result of efforts by thinking citizens from both political parties who are alarmed at the ever growing Federal Bureaucracy. They resented the current trend toward centralized governmental control over the lives, income and property that has developed since before 1932. The Constitution Party believes that there is too little difference on the National political scene as represented by the present major political parties. Thinking people want to vote FOR some one and FOR some sound political philosophy, not always being required to vote as between the two evils.

Who Are Its Members?

The Constitution Party is your party—a party of grass-roots workers. The only way freedom can be maintained is for YOU to work in the cause of freedom.

Is the Constitution Party a New Party?

No. The Constitution Party upholds the ideals of our Founding Fathers and seeks to return government to those functions delegated to it by the Constitution.

What Are the Principles of the Constitution Party?

The Constitution was written and adopted to protect the people and their interests from an overpowering government. The Constitution Party defends these principles. We want to get back to the principles of free enterprise and the dignity and responsibility of the individual, the principles which have made the U.S.A. the leading nation in the world.

The Constitution Party recognizes the basic Constitutional principle that each state is a Sovereign Republic with full jurisdiction over all things, per-

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sons and activities within its boundaries, including the recognized police powers of the state, the health, safety, education and morals, as well as the well-being of the people.

The Constitution Party believes that the welfare of this nation is dependent upon strict adherence to limited government, within the framework of the Constitution.

The Constitution Party supports the constitutional provision whereby Congress has the power of issuing money and regulating the value thereof; and the rights of individuals to own precious metals.

The Constitution Party is in favor of providing absolute protection of our Constitution and internal economy from treaties and/or executive agreements.

The Constitution Party advocates the economic liberty of the American Citizens by removing all statutory obstacles to individual enterprise, and eliminating government ownership or operation of ANY business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise not specified in the Constitution.

The Constitution Party advocates the application of Constitutional checks and balances among the three branches of the Federal Government and positively opposes the alteration of the Constitution or its intents and purposes by judicial FIAT or interpretation.

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CONSTITUTION PARTY PLATFORM

I—State Rights

Recognize and exercise the basic constitutional principle that each state is an independent and Sovereign Republic with full jurisdiction over all things, persons, and activities within its boundaries including the recognized police powers of the state, health, safety, education, morals and well being of the people.

II—Power of the People

Apply the 9th and 10th Amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

III—Taxing and Spending

ADOPT suitable legislation to compel an annually balanced budget, retirement of the national debt, repeal the 16th Amendment and all Federal Income Tax Laws.

IV—National Independence

To provide absolute protection of our Constitution and internal economy from treaties and/or executive agreements.

V—Economic Liberty

PROTECT property rights of American citizens by removing all statutory obstacles to individual enterprises; and eliminating government ownership or operation of any business, professional, commercial, financial, or industrial enterprise not specified in the Constitution.

VI—Checks and Balances

APPLY Constitutional checks and balances among the three branches of the Federal Government and positively prevent the alteration of the Constitution or its intents and purposes, by judicial FIAT or interpretation.

VII—Foreign Policy

WITHDRAW the United States from the United Nations and its agencies, immediately; Restore our Flag and Constitution to all members of our armed forces serving abroad; DISCONTINUE senseless economic aid to foreign nations; RETURN foreign trade to the control of Congress. SUSPEND diplomatic relations with Communist Russia and her satellites.

VIII—Justice Under Law

ALLOW agriculture to resume its rightful place in the free market without government regulation, and PROTECT the contractual rights of management and labor; APPLY laws equally against all monopolies, whether of business, labor, agriculture, cooperatives, or other groups, insuring the right to work to all our people.

IX—Immigration

PRESERVE and enforce selective and protective immigration.

X—Property Rights and Money

APPLY the Constitutional provision whereby Congress has the power of issuing money and regulating the value thereof; and the right of individuals to own precious metals.

How Does the Constitution Party Plan to Put Into Effect These Principles?

Through a positive program;

1. TAXATION: Stop the giveaway and other squandering of the people's money. Repeal the Sixteenth Amendment. Adopt suitable legislation to compel the annual balance of the budget and retirement of the national debt. 2. MILITARISM: Reduce same to the honest protection of our own country. 3. AGRICULTURE: Be allowed to resume its rightful place in a free market without government regulation. 4. EDUCATION: Oppose federal invasion into the field of education. 5. GOLD: The right of individuals to own precious metals. 6. UNITED NATIONS: Get the U.S. out of the U.N. and the U.N. out of the U.S. 7. RESTORE our Flag and Constitution to all members of our Armed Forces serving abroad; discontinue all useless economic aid to foreign nations. 8. RETURN foreign trade to the control of Congress. 9. SUSPEND diplomatic relations with Russia and her satellites. 10. Protect the contractual rights of management and labor; apply laws equally against all monopolies whether of business, labor, agriculture, cooperatives, or other groups, insuring the right to work of all people. 11. Preserve and enforce selective and protective immigration laws. 12. The Constitution Party is in favor of applying the Ninth and Tenth Amendments of the Constitution.

Why Is Action Necessary?

CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT by the bureaucracy cannot be broken while the two major political parties are in agreement that it must be enlarged. A strong second political party must be organized to destroy the present concentration of political power.

Is the Constitution Party on the Ballot?

Not in California: But if we get approximately 50,000 Californians to register in the Constitution Party it will appear on the ballot in 1958. In order to be printed on the ballot we must have 50,000 or more registered members in the Constitution Party before January, 1958. This gives us but a short time in which to work—it's not going to "just happen"—we must all work, work, work, and then work some more in getting Californians to register.

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CONSTITUTION CLUBS

In order to implement Constitutional Government in the State of California, it is essential that Constitution Clubs be organized in each and every Voting Precinct of all Assembly and/or Supervisorial Districts of the State of California.

Rules and Regulations governing the establishment, organization and operation of such Clubs in the State of California are as follows:

1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION. - The name of the organization herein constituted shall be the Constitution Club of California hereinafter referred to as The Club.
2. AIMS AND PRINCIPLES. - The fundamental aims, principles and purposes are to assist in the election to public office, those candidates who are of honorable character and who will carry out the principles of Constitutional government without compromise. These shall be the purposes forming the basis of any State or Federal articles of Incorporation now or hereafter, except that they may be amended in the manner herein provided.
3. MEANS OF ATTAINING THESE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES. - The State of California Club shall be known as the original organizing Club for all other Clubs in California. Its Executive Committee of thirteen (13) members shall be the State Executive Committee for all Clubs organized in the State of California and such Executive Committee shall have governing authority over all clubs subsequently organized. County Clubs shall be designated by the name of their County and shall contain an Executive Committee of thirteen (13) members who shall have governing authority over all Clubs in their respective Counties under the authority of the State Executive Committee. Each Club shall, through its members and friends individually and collectively, through and by means of the Club, endeavor in a strictly constitutional manner, to carry out its aims, principles and purposes by the following means:

(a) Propagation in word and writing and through every other moral and lawful means, of the aims and ideals set forth in the Bible, Constitution of the United States and the Organic Law of the United States.

(b) Encouragement of the study of political, economic and historic American principles in their relation to the best interests of the people as a whole.

(c) Publication and distribution of literature of an informative and educational nature as well as the use of all other agencies of publicity.

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(d) Establishment of the Club's own press and agencies of distribution.

(e) The holding of meetings, both public and private.

(f) Organization by enrollment of members and the founding of other Clubs, responsible to County and State Organizations.

(g) Above all, the cultivation of the spirit of discipline, obedience, self sacrifice and loyalty to Christ and the United States of America as a Constitutional Republic.

(h) Utilization of all lawful means for the fulfillment of the aims, principles and purposes of the Club.

4. MEMBERSHIP. - (a) The Club shall consist of real, sustaining and associate members who shall meet the following requirements for membership:

(1) They must be citizens of the United States of America.

(2) They must have reached the age of 18 years.

(3) They must accept the aims, principles and purposes of the Constitution Candidate Club and swear to protect, preserve and defend the Constitution of The United States of America against all enemies whatsoever, foreign or domestic.

(b) Every applicant for membership must fill in and sign the regulation form of application, forwarding same to the Secretary of the Club which he or she wishes to join, or to the County headquarters directly, together with an application fee of \$1.00.

After the Executive Committee of the Club has considered and dealt with the Application for Membership, they shall forward same, together with their comments and recommendations, to County Headquarters, in order that it may be considered and dealt with by the County Executive Committee. They shall also forward the entrance fee, which if the Application is accepted shall be paid into the organization funds. Upon acceptance of an Application, one dollar of the entrance fee will be remitted to the treasurer of the Club for which membership application is made, one dollar will be deposited to the account of the County Club and one dollar will be remitted to the State Club Treasurer. All such remittances from County Treasurers will be made on the last day of the month in which application for membership is accepted unless such remittances are made sooner than the last day of the month.

The decision of the County or State Executive Committee with regard to acceptance or rejection of any Application for membership shall be final and no reason need be assigned for rejection.

(c) No person shall be recognized as a member of the Club unless and until a membership card has been duly issued to him or her and possession of a paid membership card shall be prima facie evidence of membership.

(d) All membership cards, to whomsoever issued, shall remain the property of the Club in whom the ownership of the organization is vested, and any improper dealing or use thereof shall be grounds for civil action.

(e) Admission to membership in the Club shall be granted only on the express understanding that the person so admitted subscribes to and accepts the aims, purposes and objectives of the Club. Every member will receive on the payment of 25¢ a copy of the Club Constitution when such is available and in any event, he or she shall be presumed to have full knowledge of the contents of such documents when published.

(f) All members of the Club, including sustaining members who are not members of any one particular Club shall pay monthly dues of at least \$1.00 to the Club Treasurer. Associate members are exempt from monthly dues as well as entrance fee when such entrance fee is waived by the Club Executive Committee upon its review of the Application for Associate membership.

(g) Any member of the Club who wishes to resign must give written notice of his or her intention to that effect. The membership card must be returned with the resignation and no resignation will be completed until it has been accepted by the County Executive Committee. Until a resignation is accepted as final, the member is held personally and directly responsible for all membership cards, books, documents, funds and any and all correspondence entrusted to his or her care.

(h) Resignation, duly accepted, or expulsion, shall have the effect of entirely dissolving any connection of the person with the Club.

(i) County Chairmen or Executive Committees will be held responsible for the acts of the Club membership under their direction.

(j) Members of a Club wishing to form a new Club, shall make written application to the County Executive Committee. No new Club may be formed without the written consent of the County Executive Committee.

(K) Except under special circumstances and at the discretion of the County Club Executive Committee, a charter shall not be issued unless the new Club can guarantee a minimum of ten (10) members. No Club shall contain more than fifty (50) members.

Every Club shall draw up special regulations of its own for the controlling and ordering of its internal organization. Such regulations to be in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Club when such exist or otherwise in accordance with general or special orders from the County or State Executive Committee.

Every Club shall open a bank account, into which shall be paid all money received by it. No payment shall be made out of the account except on authority of the Treasurer and countersigned by the President of the Club. The account shall be audited once each year under an arrangement approved by the County or State Executive Committee.

Every Club shall be self supporting through contributions of its members. It shall also employ such other lawful methods for obtaining funds as directed by its Executive Committee. It shall be under obligation to make a regular minimum contribution equal to \$1.00 per year per member to the funds of the County Executive Committee and a minimum of \$1.00 per year per member to the State Executive Committee. It shall exercise the strictest economy in all matters and shall do its utmost to build a reserve fund.

Any Club may be visited at any time by the Chairman of the State or County Executive Committees or someone designated by them, and the officers shall be obligated to furnish them with requested data.

It shall be the duty of each Club to see that the names of all Club members are protected from contact with unauthorized persons. This same duty applies to all branches of the organization. It shall further be the duty of each Club to make arrangements for lectures, debates, and other forms of educational and political activities, and to provide appropriate distribution of approved literature. All Clubs shall assist in the formation of new Clubs.

The vital and important work of each Club shall be performed by and through standing Committees and Special Committees.

All Clubs shall conduct continuous campaigns to get registered voters to change their registration to the Constitution Party.

County Executive Committees shall seek to obtain at least one Club organized in each Voting Precinct, limiting membership to fifty (50) members in each Club, starting a new Club for overflow.

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The Constitution Speaks

BY LUCIA RAMSEY MAXWELL

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I AM THE CONSTITUTION of the United States of America, your title deed to freedom. I am the Magna Charta of the rights of the Republic, the rights of States, and the inalienable rights of the people. *I was ordained and established by the people, for the purpose of securing for you and your posterity the blessings of unity, justice, tranquility, the common defense, the general welfare, and the perpetuity of liberty.*

I am a government of law, a superior, paramount law, changeable only by those by whom I was founded and enacted — the people. My principles are fundamental, and were designed to be permanent.

I bestow legislative powers upon the Congress of the United States, I definitely outline and define its duties and limitations. I also lay restrictions on the powers of States.

I vest with executive powers the President of the United States. These powers are not only designated, but positively prescribed. He derives his authority and his power from me.

I confer judicial powers upon the one Supreme Court to safeguard your life and liberties. The powers are clearly defined and limited, and that those limits might not be forgotten or mistaken, I was written. The Supreme Court is my spokesman and interpreter.

I guarantee a Republican form of government to every State in the Union, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people — a democracy in a republic. I guard and protect your homes, and guarantee security from unwarrantable search and seizure. I wisely give the control of children to their parents, and deprive the Federal Government of any control over them.

I guarantee freedom of speech and freedom of the press. I protect the rights of minorities as well as the rights of majorities. I give the people the right to assemble peaceably, and to petition for redress of grievances.

I guarantee religious freedom, the right to worship God according to the dictates of your own conscience. My principles of civil and religious liberty are, like the ten commandments, perpetual and eternal, applicable to every age and every station.

I am your birthright, your heritage, bought and paid for in blood and sacrifice. I am your title deed to freedom, which is yours to hold in trust for posterity. If you fail to keep that trust inviolate, if I am nullified, destroyed, or impaired, you and your children will cease to be free Americans, and will become slaves to dictators and despots.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Guard well your heritage, lest you perish.

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Yesterday... Today and Tomorrow

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is YESTERDAY with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. YESTERDAY has passed forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back YESTERDAY. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said. YESTERDAY is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is TOMORROW with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. TOMORROW is also beyond our immediate control.

TOMORROW'S sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds—but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in TOMORROW, for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day—TODAY—. Any man can fight the battles of just one day, it is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities—YESTERDAY and TOMORROW that we break down.

It is not the experience of TODAY that drives men mad—it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened YESTERDAY and the dread of what TOMORROW may bring.

LET US THEREFORE, LIVE
BUT ONE DAY AT A TIME

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What is Americanism?

The Key to America's Greatness

Americanism is a living, dynamic force governing the lives of people who are peculiarly blessed with the opportunity of living under a representative form of government, protected by the most amazing instrument of human conduct ever devised by man, the Constitution of the United States.

Americanism is a form of controlled Liberty in which the rights of the small and the large are protected for the greatest good of all. Its practical motivating principles are clearly enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and in the Preamble to our Constitution. Its foundation is the infinite dignity and worth of the individual.

The essence of *Americanism* is spiritual. *Americanism* demands that the individual shall be free to worship, to think, to hold opinions and to express himself without fear. It gives each American, whether rich or poor, white or black, Jew or Gentile, the right to challenge wrong and oppression without the penalty of retaliation.

Americanism means that the individual has a God-given right to choose his work, to develop his talents, to safeguard his home and his children, to earn and to save for their future. It means that every American be given the right to invest in the soil of his country, and to reap the benefits from his labors and his thrift. *Americanism* holds that these rights be protected for all, not merely for the privileged.

Americanism, however, is a two-way relationship. It carries with it grave responsibilities for every citizen of the land, as well as unique benefits. It must be militant and positive if it is to preserve its virility against a multitude of impacts.

Americanism cannot survive under a system which permits too many to take too much for nothing. It must always be a cooperative effort on the part of the American people in the difficult task of living together in an increasingly complex world.

Americanism is an endowment by a Benevolent Creator of every citizen in the land upon which no individual, oligarchy or bureaucracy may encroach, whether political or economic. It recognizes as its enemy both the will of the tyrant and the whims of unbridled masses.

Americanism stands alone against the bold relief of all other philosophies and economies. It holds without compromise to the theory that government has no inherent rights, but that it is established for the benefit of the people in the largest possible sense. Under our philosophy of *Americanism*, the people must remain masters of the State. When the State usurps that sacred right, *Americanism* will be lost forever.

And in this hour of extreme crisis, when this lofty heritage of *Americanism* is seriously threatened by a ruthless, Godless communist conspiracy, let every loyal American have emblazoned on his conscience the immortal pledge of the brave men who first gave articulation to the ideals of *Americanism* in the Declaration of Independence.

"AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS DECLARATION, WITH A FIRM RELIANCE ON THE PROTECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, WE MUTUALLY PLEDGE TO EACH OTHER OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES, AND OUR SACRED HONOR."

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~~William P. Clark~~ (Write in his name.)

Lieut. Governor: Pat Powers.

Independent. (11)

U.S. Senator: (Don't vote for Engle who^{is} the "Organizations" choice.)

Secretary Of State: (Don't vote for Lopez, " " " ")

Controller: Kirkwood.

Treasurer: Equally Bad.

Sup't Public Instruction: Everett.

Attorney General: Jack B. Tenney. (Write in his name. Independent.)

Congressmen: Don't vote for these. "The worst Congress in 50 years"

Clyde Doyle.	23 Dist.	B.F. Sisk.	12 Dist.
Harlan Hagen.	14 "	Clair Engle	62 "
Chet Hollifield	19 "	Allen,	7 "
Cecil R. King.	17 "	John F. Baldwin.	6 "
W'm S. Mailliard.	4 "	Craig Hosmer.	18 "
George P. Miller.	8 "	Donald L. Jackson.	16 "
John E. Moss.	3 "	Glen. P. Lipscomb.	24 "
James Roosevelt.	26 "	Gordon McDonough	15 "
D.S. Saund.	29 "	H. Allen Smith.	20 "
John F. Shelley.	5 "	Charles M. Teagje.	13 "
Harry R. Sheppard.	27 "	Robert C. Wilson.	30 "

The above voted for the infamous "Civil Rights" Bill and to defeat H.R.3. the Bill to curb the U.S. Supreme Court. They permitted their vote to be influenced by the ADA-NAACP-Walter Reuther* One World secret government of the United States. CLEAN HOUSE! Vote for their opposition candidates.

STATE PROPOSITIONS: VOTE NO

No. 2. No.3. No.5. No.7. No. 8. No. 10. No. 12. No. 13. No. 14. No. 16.

VOTE YES

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COUNTY PROPOSITIONS:

VOTE NO. on any and all County or City Propositions that: Increase your Tax Load; Strengthens the Super-Government; curtails or controls your RIGHT to Vote for all candidates and propositions. Kill the Organization that is enslaving you.

Vote against all propositions and persons who support propositions such as those you will find on your November 4th ballot. You must reject all candidates, regardless of so-called "party affiliation" who are not 100% for the Constitution of the United States.

Before you vote this time, think! Collate the candidates and the ballot propositions with the general effect they will have on your Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness. Never mind the so-called "Community" or "Humanity" angle. Subversion has many faces--and parties. It is as diverse as masquerade. TEAR OFF THEIR MASK.

Gene Hagborg
Constitution Party, California
1670 No. Western Ave
Hollywood 27, Calif. 9/11/58

IF YOU ARE A PATRIOTIC AMERICAN CITIZEN, DEFEAT THE "FREEDOM HOUSE" GANG WHO WOULD "HAUL DOWN THE AMERICAN FLAG, HAUL IT DOWN, STAMP ON IT, SPIT ON IT!" AS ONE OF THIS GANG PROPOSED. DEFEAT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL "COMMUNITY RELATIONS CONFERENCE" AND PREVENT THE "TRIUMPH OF SOVIET POWER IN THE UNITED STATES," AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "CALIFORNIA SOVIET" OF THE UNITED STATES OF SOVIET

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Dear Mr & Mrs Patriot:

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The preservation of the Constitution of the united States of America and of the Constitution of the sovereign State of California is our duty. Freedom is not free, as we must fight to maintain it. The candidates of both the Republican & Democrat parties are not parties of and for the Constitution as are Constitution Party. Therefore we respectfully request that you "WRITE-IN" the name of: GENE HAGBERG whose address is, 1555 1/2 No. Serrano Ave for the office of Senator 38th District, California, and then stamp X.

Constitutionally yours,

Gene Hagberg

Constitution Party

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Constitutionally yours,

W.P. Gale

Constitution Party.

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PRESS COPY: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

The Constitution Party announces the following "Write-In" candidates to be voted for on November 4th, 1958.

Governor; William P. Gale. Lieut' Governor; Dennis J. Quinn.
U.S.Senator; Ray B. Pollard. State Senator 38th District, Gene Hagberg. Congress 17th District, Marguerite J. Baker. Congress 18th District, Cass Waranius. Congress 22nd District, Jack B. Schlicht.

For State Legislature,(Assembly). 41st District, Emma K. Donohue, 51st District, Oral L. Lefevre, 56th District, Lloyd H. Maxey, 57th District, William S. Taylor, 58th District, Alfred K. Johnson, 70th District, Roy Bamber. 43rd District, Harold Oswald.

The platform of these candidates is the Constitution of the United States of America with particular emphasis on loyalty to State and Nation and the TenPoint Platform of the Constitution Party that is known as: "The Patriots Bill Of Rights."

Constitution Party, Headquarters
State Central Committee.
1670 No. Western Avenue, Hollywood

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In 1848, Karl Marx, in the Communist Manifesto outlined the steps necessary for a socialized state. The counterparts of many of his doctrines have been proposed or enacted into law in this country.

You Are Still Permitted to Choose Sides — However It Could Well Be Your Last Chance

Do You Want This



From Communist Manifesto—

- 1 Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes.
- 2 A heavy progressive or graduated income tax.
- 3 Abolition of all right of inheritance.
- 4 Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels.
- 5 Contralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly.
- 6 Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the state.
- 7 Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the state; the bringing into cultivation of waste lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.
- 8 Equal liability of all to labor. Establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture.
- 9 Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolishment of the distinction between town and country by a more equable distribution of the population over the country.
- 10 Free education for all children in public schools.

This



Democratic - Republican Accomplishments—

- 1 40% of all land is owned by the Government.
- 2 Federal taxes can take up to 88 per cent of personal income. And at this time takes 27% of the average man's income.
- 3 Under the highest tax rate, the government can confiscate 77 per cent of the value of an estate.
- 4 To date, no seizure of this type has been attempted here.
- 5 The federal government is in banking and financing with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal land banks, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, and others.
- 6 Radio and television are tightly controlled by the government. So are the railroads, truck and air lines. Federal barge lines operate in competition with private carriers. Control of the press has been attempted recently.
- 7 The government produces and sells electric power through the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Rural Electrification Administration. It also sponsors irrigation projects and rigid crop controls.
- 8 Forced labor has been attempted but unsuccessfully.
- 9 Under guise of the defense effort, the "planners" want industry "dispersed" to rural areas.
- 10 Public schools have traditionally been organized and financed by individual states and cities. However, the Federal Government is attempting to control all public schools by subsidizing them.



Or This



Constitution Party Program—

- 1 Sell all property owned and operated by the Federal Government or its agencies not absolutely essential to the function of Government.
- 2 Repeal the 16th Amendment (graduated income tax).
- 3 Repeal inheritance taxes.
- 4 Oppose all Government confiscation of property.
- 5 Take Government out of loan and all other business in conflict with free enterprise.
- 6 Private ownership of communications and transportation.
- 7 Allow free market to produce without governmental competition.
- 8 Oppose all compulsion where labor is involved.
- 9 Allow requirements of industry to determine location.
- 10 Local control of schools (opposed to Federal aid to education).

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CONSTITUTION PARTY PLATFORM

I—STATE RIGHTS

RECOGNIZE and exercise the basic constitutional principle that each state is an independent and Sovereign Republic with full jurisdiction over all things, persons, and activities within its boundaries including the recognized police powers of the state, health, safety, education, morals and well being of the people.

II—POWER OF THE PEOPLE

APPLY the 9th and 10th Amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

III—TAXING AND SPENDING

ADOPT suitable legislation to compel an annually balanced budget and retirement of the national debt. REPEAL the 16th Amendment and all Federal Income Tax Laws.

IV—NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

TO PROVIDE absolute protection of our Constitution and internal economy from treaties and/or executive agreements.

V—ECONOMIC LIBERTY

PROTECT property rights of American citizens by removing all statutory obstacles to individual enterprises. ELIMINATE government ownership or operation of any business, professional, commercial, financial, or industrial enterprise not specified in the Constitution.

VI—CHECKS AND BALANCES

APPLY Constitution checks and balances among the three branches of the Federal Government and positively prevent the alteration of the Constitution or its intents and purposes, by judicial FIAT or interpretation.

VII—FOREIGN POLICY

WITHDRAW the United States from the United Nations and its agencies, immediately. RESTORE our Flag and Constitution to all members of our armed forces serving abroad. DISCONTINUE senseless economic aid to foreign nations. RETURN foreign trade to the control of Congress. SUSPEND diplomatic relations with Communist Russia and her satellites.

VIII—JUSTICE UNDER LAW

ALLOW agriculture to resume its rightful place in the free market without government regulation. PROTECT the contractual rights of management and labor. APPLY laws equally against all monopolies whether of business, labor, agriculture, cooperatives, or other groups, insuring the right to work to all our people.

IX—IMMIGRATION

PRESERVE and enforce selective and protective immigration.

X—PROPERTY RIGHTS AND MONEY

APPLY the Constitutional provision whereby Congress has the power of issuing money and regulating the value thereof; and the right of individuals to own precious metals.

IS THE CONSTITUTION PARTY A THIRD PARTY?

No. The Constitution Party is really the **FIRST** Party—patriotic Americans believe in the principles of the Constitution Party and most citizens are now firmly convinced that there is no longer a two party system in the United States. The ONE WORLD INTERNATIONALIST Democrat-Republican party stands for the same principles and the same platform, and are actually ONE party platform, and are actually ONE party monopolizing the ballot and confusing the voters. They are leading our nation into a one world government, wasting our raw materials and tax money on aimless foreign give-away programs. The Constitution Party must get on the ballot in California to preserve the traditional and essential two party system in the United States and in California.

WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER IN THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

The Constitution Party believes that politicians can resist mail, they can resist public sentiment as expressed in the newspapers and they can resist the demands of their own conscience. BUT THEY CANNOT WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE OF POSITIVE ACTION WHICH PROVES THEY ARE LOSING VOTES. If you believe in the principles of the Constitution Party, CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION NOW so you can vote for YOUR candidates for public office rather than for TWEEDLE DEE or TWEEDLE DUM candidates proposed by the ONE Internationalist party.

The Constitution Party Program has been carried by an army of dedicated patriotic Americans who love their country and its heritage. These people have been carrying a financial burden for the rest of the people—now we must enlist the aid of all patriotic Americans. Many can help by generous contributions and many more can help by spreading the word of the principles of the party. We must have registered members of the Constitution Party in every single precinct with all the people working to save the United States Constitution. This is a never-ending enterprise as there are always those who are dedicated to the disenfranchisement and enslavement of the free man.

Your moral and financial support is urgently needed, if we are to preserve our American way of life, and thereby perpetuate the ideals and traditions of our Founding Fathers. You will help! Won't you—Send your contributions to:

State Headquarters
CONSTITUTION PARTY, CALIFORNIA

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**Change Your Registration NOW
To Constitution Party.**



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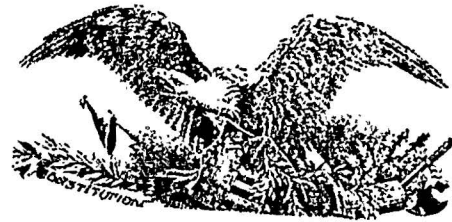
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WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

The Constitution Party is a political organization. Its National Headquarters is located at 1000 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington 5. D. C. California Headquarters is at 1670 North Western Avenue, Hollywood 27, California. Information as to the location of other State's headquarters can be obtained from National Headquarters.

WHO MAY JOIN THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

Any American citizen who loves his country and is willing to put his Nation's honor above all else, is welcome to register in the Constitution Party.

HOW MAY I REGISTER AND VOTE FOR THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

In order to be known as a member of the Constitution Party, it is necessary to go to your local County Registrar of Voters or a Deputy Registrar of Voters and Register as a member of the CONSTITUTION PARTY. Every City Hall has a Deputy Registrar of Voters on duty.

Only those citizens registered as members of the Constitution Party will be eligible to vote for Constitution Party candidates in the primary elections.

WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

The Constitution Party stands for clean, honest and efficient government.

The Constitution Party is in favor of STATE'S RIGHTS and recognizes the basic Constitutional principle that each State is a sovereign Republic with full jurisdiction over all things, persons and activities within its borders.

The Constitution Party supports strict adherence to the 9th and 10th Amendments of the Constitution which are as follows:

(IX) The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

(X) The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

REGISTER NOW!!!

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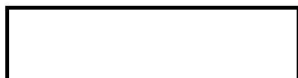
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If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same.

They shall be fined not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisoned not more than 10 years or both.

Section 242 of same title as above.

Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, wilfully subjects any inhabitant of any State, Territory or District to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or to different punishments, pains, or penalties on account of such inhabitant being an alien, or by reason of his color or race, than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned not more than 1 year or both.

Title 42 -- Chapter 21 -- Section 1981.

Containing the general and permanent laws of the United States, in force on January 2, 1953.

Section 1981.

All persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall have the same right in every State and territory, to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties, give evidence, and to the full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings, for the security of persons and property as is enjoyed by white citizens and shall be subject to like punishments, pains, penalties, taxes, licenses and exactions of every kind, and to no other.

Title 42 -- Chapter 21 -- Section 1990.

MARSHAL TO OBEY PRECEPTS: Every Marshal and Deputy Marshal shall obey and execute all warrants or other process, when directed to him, issued under the provisions of 1889 of this Title. Every Marshal and Deputy Marshal who refuses to receive any warrant or other process when tendered to him, issued in pursuance of the provisions of this section or refused or neglects to use all proper means diligently to execute the same shall be liable to a fine in the sum of \$1,000 for the benefit of the party aggrieved thereby.

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The Constitution Party is in favor of the repeal of the 16th Amendment and all Federal income tax laws, adopting suitable legislation to remove all statutory obstacles to individual enterprise and to eliminate government ownership or operation of any business not specified in the Constitution.

The Constitution Party advocates the application of Constitutional checks and balances amongst the three branches of Government and positively opposes alteration of the Constitution or its intents or purposes by judicial fiat or decisions of the courts. The Federal Government is one of enumerated powers and that legislative power may not be delegated.

The Constitution Party advocates that the United States withdraw from the United Nations and its agencies immediately; and that Congress use its authority under the Constitution to suspend diplomatic relations with the United Soviet Socialist Republic and her satellites and discontinue relations with all Communist or Socialist governments.

The Constitution Party favors immediate elimination of the Status of Forces agreement which denies Constitutional rights to members of our Armed Forces serving abroad.

The Constitution Party favors elimination of useless FOREIGN AID and use of the taxpayers funds for the support of Communist and Socialist Governments abroad.

The Constitution Party demands that the regulation of Foreign Trade and Tariffs be returned to Congress.

The Constitution Party proposes that agriculture be allowed to resume its rightful place in the free market without government regulation, and that the contractual rights of management and labor be protected equally against all monopolies, thus insuring the right to work for all people.

The Constitution Party proposes to preserve and enforce present selective and protective immigration laws.

The Constitution Party supports the constitutional provision whereby Congress has the sole power of issuing money and regulating the value thereof; that a free gold market should be maintained and that the right to mine, produce or own precious and base metals should not be violated.

HOW CAN I HELP THE CONSTITUTION PARTY?

The best way to help the Constitution Party is to induce your friends and acquaintances to register as a member of the Constitution Party. Form local precinct assembly action groups. Persuade good men to run for office in your district. Vote only for the candidates who advocate the ideals of the Constitution Party.

IS THE CONSTITUTION PARTY ON THE BALLOT?

Not in California — But — if we get approximately 50,000 Californians to register in the Constitution Party it will appear on the

ballot in 1958. In order to be printed on the ballot we must have 50,000 or more registered members in the Constitution Party before January, 1958. It's not going to "just happen" — we must all work, work, work and then work some more in getting Californians to register.

WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER IN THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

The Constitution Party believes that politicians can resist mail, they can resist public sentiment as expressed in the newspapers and they can resist the demands of their own conscience, BUT THEY CANNOT WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE OF POSITIVE ACTION WHICH PROVES THEY ARE LOSING VOTES. If you believe in the principles of the Constitution Party, CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION NOW so you can vote for YOUR candidates for public office rather than for TWEEDELE DEE or TWEEDELE DUM candidates proposed by the ONE Internationalist party

IS THE CONSTITUTION PARTY A THIRD PARTY?

No. The Constitution Party is really the FIRST Party—patriotic Americans believe in the principles of the Constitution Party and most citizens are now firmly convinced that there is no longer a two party system in the United States. — The ONE WORLD INTERNATIONALIST Democrat-Republican party stands — for the same principles and the same platform, and are actually ONE party monopolizing the ballot and confusing the voters. They are leading our nation into a one world government, wasting our raw materials and tax money on aimless foreign give-away programs. The Constitution Party must get on the ballot in California to preserve the traditional and essential two party system in the United States and in California.

The Constitution Party Program has been carried by a small number of dedicated patriotic Americans who love their country and its heritage. These people have been carrying a financial burden for the rest of the people—now we must enlist the aid of all patriotic Americans. Many can help by generous contributions and many more can help by spreading the word of the principles of the party. We must have registered members of the Constitution Party in every single precinct with all the people working to save the United States Constitution. This is a never-ending enterprise as there are always those who are dedicated to the disenfranchisement and enslavement of the free man.

The Constitution Party can make America free again and keep it Free.

State Headquarters
CONSTITUTION PARTY, CALIFORNIA
1670 North Western Ave.
Los Angeles 27, Calif.

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510 South Spring Street, Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California
August 10, 1954



Re: CONSTITUTION PARTY
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It would be much appreciated were this office furnished information appearing on the application for Post Office Box 8711, Los Angeles 46, and the identities of persons and/or organizations receiving mail at that address; as also the identities of persons and/or organizations receiving mail at Rooms 629-30, I. W. Hellman Building, 124 West 4th Street, Los Angeles.

In reply please refer to our file 105-2151.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Post Office

LOS ANGELES 52, CALIFORNIA

August 16, 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation
510 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Your letter: August 10
Your file: 105-2151

Gentlemen:

Post Office Box 8711, Cole Branch, Los Angeles 46, is held by Arthur E. Case, Retired Manufacturer, who applied for the box on December 3, 1952. He gave no business address; residential address was given as 1714 North Orange Grove Avenue, Los Angeles 46. The references given were: [redacted]

[redacted] and the Sunset and Stanley Branch of the Security-First National Bank [redacted]

We are advised that the mail coming through the box is addressed to Mr. Case ordinarily. However, at intervals considerable mail is received for the Constitution Party of America. This generally occurs at election time, etc.

Rooms 629 and 630 of the Farmers & Merchants Bank Building (formerly the I. W. Hellman Building), are controlled by the Continental Grain Company, whose office is located in Room 631. Besides the firm, mail is also received there for the following: [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

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Rebulet to Memphis, 7/6/54, captioned, "CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, IS-X," copies of which were furnished to Chicago, Knoxville, Los Angeles, Miami and San Antonio.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY at Los Angeles dated August 31, 1954, captioned, "CONSTITUTION PARTY USA, IS-X," copies of which are being furnished the Chicago, Knoxville, Memphis and Miami Offices for information purposes and three copies of which are being furnished San Antonio as office of origin, in view of the fact that National Headquarters of the Constitution Party USA is located in San Antonio, Texas.

It will be noted that the title of this report differs from the caption of this letter. It is not certain that the Constitutional Party is identical with the Constitution Party USA, although relet mentions EDWIN O'MILES RAY as being from Los Angeles and further mentions an existing organization of the Constitutional Party in California, as is so in regard to the Constitution Party USA. However, these matters are being treated separately until the identity is established conclusively.

It should be noted that on December 13, 1941, one

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It should be noted that neither the Constitution Party nor the Constitutional Party is listed in the Los Angeles telephone directory. However, the Central Section, Los Angeles Telephone Directory, dated June, 1954, lists EDWIN O'MILES RAY, 3212 Velma Drive, Hollywood.

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Indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no references identifiable with Operation America, Inc., the Constitutionals, the Constitutional Press or EDWIN O'MILES RAY; and Los Angeles files mention one ARNOLD KRUCKMAN, Burlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., who, according to records of Local Draft Board 228, Los Angeles, California, in 1944, was listed as the person who would always know the address of WALTER E. KRUCKMAN, an employee of the War Production Board in Los Angeles at the time, who an unreliable complainant alleged had claimed being an FBI Agent and had stated, "We are going to kill every damn Jew in the United States " and, when the complainant called him a Nazi, had rejoined that the complainant was a Communist.

The only information in Los Angeles files concerning a Constitutional Party other than set forth above in the fourth paragraph is reported under the "Miscellaneous" section of the enclosed report.

Records of [redacted] (checked by SA [redacted] [redacted] on July 27, 1954) [redacted] had made an inquiry regarding the Constitutional Party, 629-30 I. W. Hellman Building, 124 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, on May 10, 1934; but disclosed no record of the Constitutional Press, Constitutionals or EDWIN O'MILES RAY. Records of the Anti-Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (checked by SE [redacted] [redacted] on July 26, 1954) disclosed no record concerning any of the abovementioned.

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The Los Angeles Office will endeavor to develop background information concerning EDWIN O'MILES RAY and the Constitution Party of California to determine their relation to one another and also whether the Constitutional Party, the subject of this letter, exists under that name in California.

Other offices receiving copies of this letter should be alert to resolving this question of identity.

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CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY
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Re Memphis Air-tel to Director dated 6/25/54, and
Bulet to Memphis dated 7/6/54.

[redacted] both of known reliability, and b7D
[redacted] sponsored by the Florida States
Rights, Inc., Miami, Florida, and other organizations fighting
for segregation in the public schools, have advised they have
heard of no organization operating in the Miami area known as
the Constitutional Party.

Informants further stated, from their contacts with
State Rights organizations, they are of the opinion that if
such an organization was active, they would be aware of its
activity.

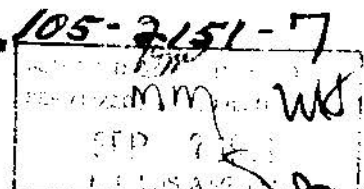
[redacted] of known reliability, who is well versed in
the State-wide Klan activities, stated he recalled hearing of
such an organization approximately two years ago, and believes
it is still in existence and has Chapters throughout the State
of Florida. This Informant stated that he recalled that approxi-
mately two years ago, a [redacted] of St. Peters-
burg, Florida, was attempting to organize unions known as the
Constitutional Party throughout the State.

A review of the reports previously submitted by this
Informant, identifies [redacted] as a former member of the Southern
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who attempted to organize "Has-
ARTHUR For President" groups in the St. Petersburg and Tampa,
Florida areas, prior to the 1952 Presidential election. Inform-
ant's reports indicated that [redacted] was in touch with such
persons as [redacted] of the Vigilantes, Inc., Indiana-
polis, Indiana, and with the leaders of the Pyramid Clubs in
California, and Colonel EDGAR WAYBRIGHT of Jacksonville, Florida.
There was no indication in instant reports that [redacted] was, at
that time, forming organizations known as the Constitutional
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However, by report dated September 9, 1952, Informant quoted [redacted] of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as stating: "The Minute Women of Connecticut recently held a Convention in Chicago, which 500 attended, and organized the Constitutional Party, but that when UPTON CLOSE, in a speech before the group mentioned the need to return to Christian principles, which displeased one of the Secretaries and she promptly stated that it looked to her that the organization was going 'Anti-Semitic', and that she resigned and made a statement to the papers."

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Informant also stated he expressed the opinion he did not think that anything would materialize from this Convention.

It should be noted that Colonel EDGAR WAYBRIGHT of Jacksonville, Florida, previously mentioned as a contact of [redacted] has an organization known as the Minute Men and Women of America.

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The Miami Office has no information indicating that there is any connection between this organization and the "Minute Women of Connecticut", referred to by [redacted]

[redacted] has been instructed to develop as much information as possible from his sources to determine whether or not the Constitutional Party is presently existing within the Miami territory.

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For the information of the New Haven Office, who has received no previous communication in this investigation, [redacted]

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[redacted] who requested her name be kept confidential, advised Special Agent FRANCIS W. NORWOOD of the Memphis Office, that one EDWIN C. MILES RAY of Los Angeles, had been in Nashville, for the past week, attempting to organize a unit of subject organization. She described RAY as extremely Anti-Semitic and described the party as being for States Rights and return to the Constitutional Government by the United States. She claimed that there were States Groups organized in 36 of the 48 States with the most extensive organizations in California and Florida. She also advised there were two publications shown to her, one called "The Constitutionalist," published by one DON BELL of Miami, Florida, and one published in San Antonio, Texas called "The Constitutional Press."

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] that he led the "MacArthur For President" Group in 1952. She also stated [redacted] there were about 250,000 men in the United States carrying coins with the inscription "Trust In God" on one side of the coin, and an eagle inscribed on the other, and that each of these men had a machine gun in his home.

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By referenced letter from the Director to the Memphis Office, the Bureau advised that by letter dated March 24, 1954, captioned, " CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY OF OHIO, SECURITY MATTER - X", Cincinnati Office advised that they were in possession of an undated letter entitled "Calling All Americans", which calls upon "all Americans" to join in supporting the Constitutional Party, whose slogan is "Back to the Constitution and the Republic." The letter attacks both the Democratic and Republican parties as being controlled by "an international group" and states that the Democratic Party "coddled, cuddled and pampered the Communists, Reds, Pinks and Fellow Travelers."

This letter also advised that the September, 1952 issue of "The Facts", a publication of the Anti-Defamation League carries an article concerning the Constitutional Party and refers to Operation America, Inc., as an organization solicited by the Minute Women to bring about the organization of the Constitutional Party which was founded in Chicago in 1952. The Constitutional Party nominated General DOUGLAS MACARTHUR for President of the United States and U. S. Senator HARRY BYRD for Vice-President. It is noted that according to an Associated Press Release, dated September 3, 1952, Senator BYRD requested that his name be withdrawn.

Referenced letter also instructed that in view of the information supplied by [redacted], regarding the 250,000 men having machine guns in their homes and the allegations that RAY is extremely Anti-Semitic, that all offices receiving copies of this communication contact their established Informants and Sources re this organization, and its activities.

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All offices are further requested to check their indices and advise the Bureau of all pertinent information relative EDWIN O'MILES RAY, "The Constitutionals", "The Constitutional Press", as well as the Constitutional Party. The results should be furnished to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination.

Director, FBI

In view of the information supplied by [redacted] that there were 500 Minute Women of Connecticut attending a Convention in Chicago for establishing the Constitutional Party, the New Haven Office is requested to follow the instructions, as outlined by the Bureau in referenced letter.

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Upon receipt of additional information from [redacted] [redacted] Miami will submit a complete report in compliance with Bureau instructions.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT KNOXVILLE	DATE WHEN MADE 10-4-54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/21,27,28; 9/7,23/54	REPORT MADE BY THEODORE A. SANDERS idh
TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informants have no information re any branch of subject organization in this division nor information re EDWIN O'MILES RAY.

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Confidential Informant Knoxville T-1, of known reliability, advised that he had received no information concerning the Constitutional Party, [] or EDWIN O'MILES RAY.

Confidential Informant Knoxville T-2, of known reliability, who is acquainted with political activities in Knox County, advised that inquiries made by him disclosed no information that there was any branch of the Constitutional Party in Knoxville or vicinity. This informant stated he had received no information indicating that EDWIN O'MILES RAY was active in this area in organizing units of subject organization.

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T-2: [REDACTED]	Constitutional Party	7-21-54 9-7,23-54	SA THEODORE A. SANDERS	KX FILE 105-99-3
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Copies of this report are being designated for informational purposes to Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, and San Antonio, since these offices have been requested to conduct information investigation regarding subject organization.

REFERENCE: Bulet to Memphis 7-6-54.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE OCT 11 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/4,5/54	REPORT MADE BY PAUL C. FULLER bam
TITLE [CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA] <i>being file</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Constitution Party of California filed Articles of Incorporation with Secretary of State, Sacramento on September 23, 1952. Articles indicate purpose of organization to uphold principals of Declaration of Independence, Constitution of United States, and Bill of Rights. Organization is non-profit in nature, with headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

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DETAILS: AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The files of the Secretary of State, Capitol Building, Sacramento, made available by WALTER STUTLER, Certifications Officer, reflect that the Constitution Party of California filed Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State on September 23, 1952.

These Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

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"Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party of California"

(A California Non-Profit Corporation)

1. The name of the corporation shall be:

CONSTITUTION PARTY OF CALIFORNIA

2. The purpose for which this corporation is formed shall be to advocate and promote in the political arena, schools and elsewhere, the purposes and principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the principles set forth in the first ten amendments of the Constitution of the United States, commonly known as the Bill of Rights.
3. This corporation shall be a non-profit corporation, and it is not contemplated that any gains, profits, or dividends shall be earned or distributed to the members thereof, pursuant to the General Non-profit Corporation Law or pursuant to Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code.
4. The principle office of this corporation shall be located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
5. The membership shall be limited to those who subscribe to the principles of the organization, and who have been elected to such membership by a two-thirds vote of the membership committee, which committee shall be, originally, comprised of the officers, or which shall be appointed by the President.
6. The corporation shall establish subsidiary organizations and local chapters, under control of the corporation, which may develop their own memberships.

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7. The directors shall be five in number, and shall consist of the following persons, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified:

~~Arthur E. Case, President and Treasurer~~
~~1714 N. Orange Grove Ave., Los Angeles 46, Calif.~~

~~Valmah T. Price, Jr., First Vice-President~~
~~2724 Hill Drive, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles 14, Calif.~~



~~Pearson Carmean, Director~~
~~4220 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.~~

8. The corporation shall adopt By-Laws providing for the proper governing of this organization.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 4 day of September, 1952."

Arthur E. Case

Valmah T. Price, Jr.



Pearson Carmean

These articles were sworn to by the above individuals on September 4, 1952 before DOLORIS RITCHIE, Notary Public, Los Angeles.

By letter dated September 17, 1952 the State Franchise Tax Board of California advised the Constitution Party of California, Box 8711, Los Angeles that it was exempt from the Franchise Tax since the evidence presented indicated the organization is operated exclusively as a Social Club.

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Submitted herewith to the Los Angeles Office is a certified photostatic copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party of California. These articles are submitted to the Los Angeles Office and not the Office of Origin since they refer exclusively to the organization in California.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY dated August 31, 1954 at Los Angeles.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN ANTONIO

REPORT MADE AT MEMPHIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10/21/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/20, 21, 30; 10/ 15/54	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS W. NORWOOD mjh
TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, USA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former Memphis source of information concerning instant organization presently residing in Los Angeles, California. Other sources in Memphis Division have no information concerning such group.

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DETAILS:

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1,
of unknown reliability, [redacted]

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[redacted]
Informant stated that RAY was extremely anti-Semitic and that he described the Constitutional Party as being for States Rights and a return to Constitutional Government by the United States.

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[REDACTED]

On October 6, 1954, after several attempts to recontact the informant with negative results, Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the informant had moved and presently resides at [REDACTED]

Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability and T-3, of known reliability, advised that they had no information concerning the subject organization or EDWIN O'MILES RAY.

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THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will interview [redacted]

[redacted] the original Memphis informant in the instant investigation, who is presently residing at [redacted]

[redacted] to determine if she has further information concerning EDWIN O'MILES RAY and the instant organization. [redacted]

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Any approach to [redacted] in this regard is being left to the discretion of the Los Angeles Division. It will be noted that [redacted]

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Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] who requested her name be kept confidential and who furnished information to the writer on [redacted]

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Memphis Confidential Informant T-2 is [redacted] who as in the past received literature from various Right Wing organizations and who maintains a file on such literature.

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Memphis Confidential Informant T-3 is [redacted] a confidential source of the Memphis Division, [redacted]

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM J. MC CARLEY dated August 31, 1954, at Los Angeles.

Miami letter to the Director dated August 31, 1954, entitled "Constitutional Party, Internal Security - X."

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/29/54

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085)

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Re San Antonio letter 10/23/54 and report of SA LUTHER V. DUNN, San Antonio, dated 11/29/54, six copies of which are enclosed to the Bureau and two copies of which are enclosed to Los Angeles with copies of this letter.

The inquiry into this matter grew out of the activities of one EDWIN D'NILES RAY of Los Angeles, California, in Nashville, Tennessee, in June 1954, in behalf of the Constitutional Party. The Bureau, by letter dated July 6, 1954, entitled "CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, IS - M", instructed Memphis, Chicago, Knoxville, Los Angeles, Miami, and San Antonio to submit reports suitable for dissemination concerning any information in the indices and available through informants concerning RAY, the Constitutionalists, the Constitution Press, as well as the Constitutional Party.

From reports submitted by the various offices, it appears that there is no Constitutional Party at this time, and the true name is Constitution Party, USA. Confidential Source [redacted] determined this to be the correct name and also determined that EDWIN D'NILES RAY is connected with the Constitution Party in California.

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SA LUTHER V. DUNN prepared a report dated at San Antonio August 12, 1954, entitled "Constitution Party of Texas", San Antonio origin, setting forth information contained in the indices of the San Antonio Office, as well as information furnished by [redacted]. SA WILLIAM J. McCULLY prepared a report dated at Los Angeles August 31, 1954, entitled "CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA", San Antonio origin, in which leads were set out to determine whether the Constitutional Party is identical with the Constitution Party, USA; to identify persons connected with the National Headquarters of the Constitution Party, USA; and the Constitution Press, Box 8105, San Antonio, Texas.

The question of the correct party name would appear to have been resolved on the basis of information developed at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Antonio. All of the information contained in the attached report of SA DUNN dated San Antonio November 29, 1954, has been obtained through information and publications made available by [redacted] and no other active investigation has been conducted.

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This organization, at least in Texas, appears to be strictly a political organization and appears to advocate and employ legal means to achieve their objectives. Further investigation, therefore, in the state of Texas, would not appear to be warranted in line with the Bureau's policy not to investigate organizations strictly political in nature.

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[REDACTED] He advised this office of the coming national meeting to be held near San Antonio before Christmas and expressed a willingness to attend this meeting if we desired that he do so. As stated above, no further investigation of the Constitution Party in Texas would appear warranted, and the informant's activities will be guided by the Bureau's desires in this matter.

In view of the fact that the basis of this investigation was the activities of EDWIN O'HILLIS RAY, it may be desirable to conduct further investigation into the activities of RAY as an individual.

The Bureau is requested to advise San Antonio and interested offices as to any further investigation desirable in this matter, and if the Bureau feels that such investigation is not warranted, authority is requested for San Antonio to close this case when outstanding leads have been reported.

DIRECTOR, FBI

December 27, 1954

SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2151)

CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA
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Reference is made to Memphis report dated October 21, 1954,
setting forth a lead to reinterview [redacted] former resident of
[redacted] and believed to be residing at
[redacted]

[redacted] EDWIN O'HIL'S RAY of Los Angeles during the period of
his organizational work in Tennessee in behalf of the Constitution Party.
Although recourse to street guides for Los Angeles disclosed there is
no [redacted] it was determined that the address was meant to be
[redacted] and pretext inquiry of a woman answering a telephone
listed to the apartment house at that address [redacted] disclosed that
[redacted] had moved to a new address where her new telephone
number is [redacted]

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[redacted] was telephonically contacted on November 15,
1954, and personally contacted on December 3, 1954, at her new residence,
an apartment at [redacted]

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[redacted]
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[redacted] furnished the following list of these persons:

[redacted]
Mrs. NENA HART
1335 North Hudson Avenue
Hollywood 9-1927
Home phone: WE 3-1667
Hollywood 28, California

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[redacted]
EDWIN O'NEALS RAY
3212 Velma Drive
Hollywood 3-8866
Hollywood 28, California
[redacted]

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In view of the notable discrepancy in [redacted] versions of the incident upon which this investigation was started, the above is being furnished the Bureau for assistance in rendering a decision as to whether further investigation is warranted, a decision recently requested by the office of origin, San Antonio, which office has resolved the problem of the identity of the Constitution Party with the Constitutional Party (an error) originally reported.

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Meanwhile, a thorough review of office indices will be made regarding the names of the California officials of the Constitution Party for information designed to determine whether further investigation is warranted in connection with RAY and the California branch of the party.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-26793)

January 8, 1955

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-8085)

CONSTITUTION PARTY - USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - M

OO: San Antonio

Rebulet July 6, 1954, to Memphis, Miami, San Antonio, et al, instructing those offices to prepare reports suitable for dissemination; reference reports, SA LUTHER V. DUNN, San Antonio, 8/12/54 and 11/29/54; reference Los Angeles letter to Bureau and San Antonio, 12/27/54.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this letter, the Bureau advised by letter dated 12/13/54 that in view of the information developed to date regarding this matter, San Antonio is authorized to close this case when all outstanding leads have been reported. The San Antonio Office has no record of any communication from Miami as a result of Bureau letter of 7/6/54. Miami and Los Angeles are requested to bring any logical remaining investigation in these Divisions to a conclusion and submit NYC communications as soon as possible in order that this case may be closed in the San Antonio Division as authorized by the Bureau.

No action is required by NYC or WFO, but this letter is being sent to those offices in view of WFO letter to NYC dated 12/9/54 and NYC letter 12/30/54.

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TITLE ✓ CONSTITUTION PARTY, USA 100-217140-2 p13			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - M

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Constitution Party of Fla. founded approximately two years ago by small group of people of St. Petersburg, Fla., including [redacted]

[redacted] Constitution Party of Fla. affiliated with Constitution Party, USA. Headquarters in San Antonio, Texas. Informant believes Constitution Party of Fla. exists only on paper and in the minds of a few friends and acquaintances of [redacted] claims he does not have sufficient time to solicit members for instant organization and that nothing can be done until he finds someone to handle obtaining of membership.

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DETAILS:

This is a joint investigation conducted by
Special Agents MELVIN MC RAE JETT, [REDACTED]
ROBERT W. WISEMAN, and [REDACTED]

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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF FLORIDA

A. CHARTER OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF FLORIDA

On October 5, 1954, Miami Informant T-2, of known reliability, made available a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Constitution Party. These Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

"ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CONSTITUTION PARTY

"We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a corporation, not for profit, under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida in such cases made and provided, and for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

"ARTICLE I.

"The name of the corporation shall be CONSTITUTION PARTY and the principle office of the corporation shall be in the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, State of Florida.

"ARTICLE II.

"The purposes for which this corporation is formed are not for pecuniary gain, but for good government, good citizenship, education, to promote the interests of all citizens by providing a political, governmental party committed to our Constitution and to Constitutional government and to defend and protect our constitution and constitutional liberties thru which all good citizens may exercise their right of franchise in accordance with our national Constitution provisions for the selection of such party and parties as they may desire for all public offices both national, state, county and otherwise;

- "(a) To establish and maintain lectures, schools for instruction in good government and citizenship, Radio-Platform, Literature for the help and guidance of citizens and prospective citizens and such other matters and means as we believe to be for the best interests, highest good of our people in the matter of maintaining our free institutions perpetually, thus to guarantee that our constitutional rights shall never perish from the earth.
- "(b) To establish and maintain clubs, groups, associations, set up party machinery and to maintain same, as need shall arise-to appoint and to employ workers, to the above ends and to guide them in their efforts to elicit, combine and direct the individuals and party in the matter of promoting the interests of our country and all citizens thereof.
- "(c) To use radio-television, Literature Publications, books, magazines, and all other legitimate means to promote the interests of the party and all the citizens of our Republic. Educational work to lift, inspire and encourage our people in good government, good citizenship, so as to assume

citizenship responsibilities to the end that we may eliminate, prevent and also to expose all forms of Communism, Socialism, Fabianism, and all radical and destructive as well as subversive--so as to keep our Republic pure--wholesome and righteous.

"IN FURTHERANCE AND NOT IN LIMITATION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THIS CORPORATION, it shall be lawful to purchase, own, lease, hold, sell, exchange, alienate, rent, develop, mortgage, bond, incumber, convey, otherwise acquire or dispose of, and to build, improve, repair, and insure real and personal property necessary or proper for the carrying out the purposes of this corporation as the Board of Governors may, in its discretion, deem wise, not for purposes of trade or profit, but for the promotion of the general purposes, welfare and interest of the corporation; and to erect, equip, and maintain in our own buildings, plants, printing plants, equipment shops, and other appropriate buildings for the use of the Party, its members of the corporation and to those whom they may help, upon and under the terms and conditions and subject to such rules, regulations and requirements as the Board of Governors of the corporation may from time to time determine.

- "(1) To invest and re-invest surplus funds in such securities or properties as the Board of Governors may from time to time determine.
- "(2) To publish and circulate publications, literature, books, circulars, of any kind and description.
- "(3) To further such other phases of the good government effort as may develop good citizenship, clean government, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

- "(4) To set up such methods and procedure as shall be required in the selection, nomination and election of candidates to any and all offices within the scope of the provisions of this charter.
- "(5) To adopt, alter, amend, and repeal by-laws and make rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida, and not violative of private and individual rights.

"ARTICLE III.

"The corporation shall be non-stock, and no dividends or pecuniary gain or profits shall be declared to the members thereof.

"ARTICLE IV.

"The method of receiving members into the corporation or either of its groups, clubs, or bodies shall be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

"ARTICLE V.

"The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

"ARTICLE VI.

"The names and residences of the subscribers of this charter are as follows:

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	"Name	"Address.
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/s/	JOHN HAYES LAUHER	2313 Quincy St. So. St. Petersburg
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"ARTICLE VII.

"The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and regulated and regularly managed by the Board of Governors of the corporation to consist of not more than fourteen (14) members to be elected at the annual meetings of the members and it shall be necessary to have five (5) members of the Government present to constitute a quorum at the time any business is transacted by the Board which shall always have that number present as a minimum; at the first meeting of the members, the Governors shall be elected and the term they are to serve fixed. The Governors shall be elected to serve not more than four years; tho any Governor may succeed himself if elected by three fourths majority of the full Board of Governors. Any vacancies to be filled may be filled at any annual meeting of the members of the corporation and the same shall be announced six weeks in advance of the meeting to which all members shall have an invitation and notice.

"ARTICLE VIII.

"The officers of the corporation shall be as follows: A President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation from the members of the corporation. The Board of Governors shall elect its own officers annually. The names of the officers and members who are to manage the affairs of the corporation until their successors are duly elected and qualified are as follows:



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Second Vice President-----Dr. John Hayes Laher

- "(a) The principal duties of the President shall be to act as Chairman at all meetings of the Board of Governors, and the corporation, whenever such meetings are called and held; to have charge of working with the Secretary and the Treasurer, and to execute all routine business of the corporation between meetings of the Board of Governors, and to carry out all instructions of the Board of Governors.
- "(b) The principal duties of the First Vice President (or in his absence of the 2nd. Vice President) shall be to act in full assuming the duties of the President, either at the request of the President or in his absence.
- "(c) The principal duties of the Secretary shall be to keep full account of all meetings and the records of the corporation.
- "(d) The principal duties of the Treasurer shall be to have charge of the funds of the corporation. He shall be bonded by the corporation.

"(e) The said officers shall perform such additional duties or different duties as shall from time to time be imposed or required by the Board of Governors or as may be prescribed from time to time by the By-Laws.

"ARTICLE IX.

"The Board of Governors shall meet regularly at least each year and when possible or advisable in connection with an annual meeting of all members of the party in Convention assembled. The time and place of such a meeting to be determined by the Board of Governors. A full report shall be made, for information-- and guidance--to any such convention.

"ARTICLE X.

"The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made and altered, amended, or rescinded from time to time by the Board of Governors.

"ARTICLE XI.

"The funds of the corporation may be obtained by gifts, donations, bequests, fees, dues, loans, activities promoted by the corporation, income from real and personal property, memberships, or funds arising from other sources.

"ARTICLE XII.

"The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall not be more than \$50,000.00 (Fifty thousand dollars), or two thirds of the value of the property of the corporation.

"ARTICLE XIII.

"The amount and value of the real estate which this corporation may hold at any time shall be One hundred thousand dollars-\$100,000.00-subject to the approval of the circuit judge, however.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals thisday of November A.D. 1952."

B. EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF FLORIDA

On August 27, 1954, Miami Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he recalled hearing of an organization operating under the name of the Constitution Party of Florida, which took over the activities of the MAC ARTHUR for President Clubs under the leadership of [redacted] of St. Petersburg, Florida. This Informant advised that [redacted] was a former member of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan who had attempted to organize MAC ARTHUR for President groups in St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida, prior to the 1952 Presidential Election.

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Informant stated that [redacted] was in touch with such persons as [redacted] the Vigilantes, Incorporated, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Leaders of the Pyramid Clubs in California, and Colonel EDGAR WAYBRIGHT, Sr., of Jacksonville, Florida. Informant identified WAYBRIGHT as the former Imperial Wizard of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Informant also advised that on one occasion in September, 1952, [redacted] of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, stated that shortly prior to September, 1952, the Minute Women of Connecticut held a convention in Chicago which was attended by 500 persons at which time the Constitution Party was formed. [redacted] stated that during the course of this Convention, UPTON CLOSE mentioned the need to return to Christian principles which displeased some of the representatives who remarked that the organization was going "anti-Semitic."

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On September 11, 1954, Miami Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was then attempting to organize a group of former Klansmen into an organization known as the Constitution Party. Informant advised that apparently this group would have aims similar to those of the Ku Klux Klan. On October 1, 1954, T-2 stated that [redacted] had indicated that he anticipated holding a meeting to initiate the organizing of the Constitution Party of Florida. Informant also advised that [redacted] was working with [redacted] in an effort to form the Constitution Party of Florida.

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Informant stated that in his opinion the Constitution Party of Florida existed only on paper and in the minds of a few of [redacted] friends and acquaintances.

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Informant also advised that [redacted] was distributing reprints of the Congressional Record relating to the Bricker Amendment and also a pamphlet type publication captioned Constitution Press, Post Office Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas. Informant advised that this publication was published by a PHILIP LEE EUBANK, of the above address. He described this as a pamphlet type publication.

Informant also advised that [redacted] was distributing as of October 1, 1954, a form letter calling for all of the Fighters for MAC ARTHUR Club Members and all "God Fearing Citizens Everywhere" to join the Constitution Party of Florida. This form letter stated that the Constitution Party of Florida was affiliated with the Constitution Party of USA and was in the process of building an honorable, loyal, militant, righteous, state organization. It set forth that there was a threatening danger, even disaster, to the United States, as a Christian nation, as world Communism was at work and was working feverishly, to combine the Democratic and Republican Parties into a "new thing,"--THE AMERICAN WAY. The form letter set forth that membership in the organization was only \$1 and that the funds would be used to carry on the organization. It pointed out that all staff members would work without compensation.

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On November 9, 1954, Miami Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

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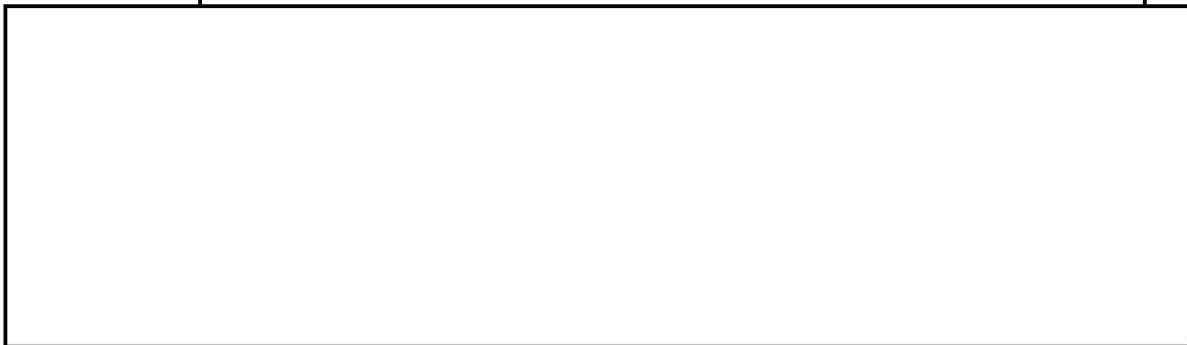
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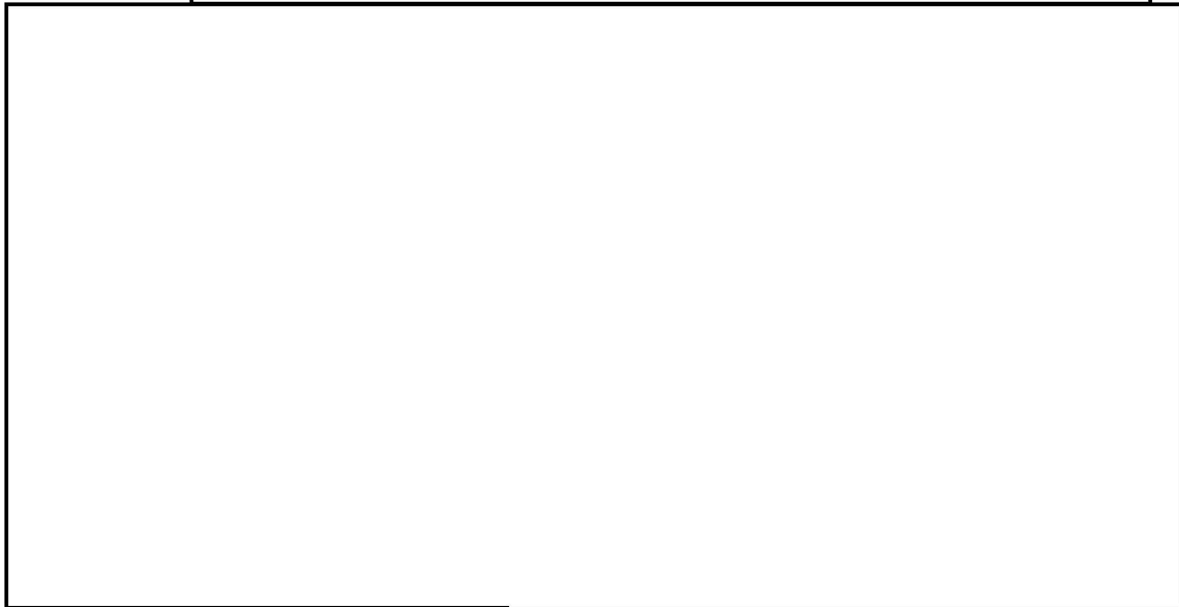
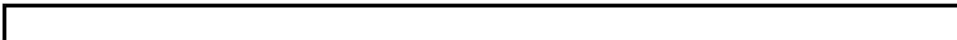
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Informant also made available a mimeographed letter captioned Constitution News Letter dated September 17, 1954. The News Letter set forth that the Constitution Party of Texas was making headway in forming a third party and had nominated six candidates for state office but that four were withdrawn so that campaign efforts could be concentrated on the remaining two. It also contained mimeographed sheet captioned Constitution Party Platform Adopted at Texas State Convention September 14, 1954. This Platform set forth various reforms in present Government and advocated the immediate withdrawal from the UN, NATO and all other "schemes" of Universal Government or World Dictatorship. It also advocated the immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Russia and other Communist Governments.

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C. MISCELLANEOUS

On August 31, 1954, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that he had heard of no activity of the Constitution Party within the Miami area and knew of no local organization that might be affiliated with the Constitution Party, USA. He stated, however, that he had information to the effect that the Constitution Party, USA, was very anti-Semitic and that Mrs. SUSANNE and SILVERCRUYS STEVENSON, who is Head of the Minute Women of America, and a former member of the Constitution Party, was compelled to resign as Co-Chairman of the Party because of strange elements which had gained control.

T-4 also stated that shortly after the Constitution Party was first formed it was dominated by one UPTON CLOSE and W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, Jr. T-4 stated that UPTON CLOSE was presently residing at Lake Worth, Florida, but that he had no current information indicating that he was now in any way connected with the Constitution Party, USA.

T-4 advised that he was familiar with all anti-Semitic organizations within the Miami area and was confident if there had been any activity of this organization in the metropolitan area of Miami it would have come to his attention.

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On September 21, 1954, T-5, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant also advised that [REDACTED] does not at the present time possess any literature, correspondence, or similar data which would indicate any current connection with the Constitution Party of Florida or the Constitution Party, USA. Informant advised that [REDACTED] only activity at the present time is the writing and printing and disseminating of weekly News Letters captioned "CLOSER UP."

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Miami Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that UPTON CLOSE was not receiving correspondence which reflected any connection with the Constitution Party of Florida or the Constitution Party, USA.

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[redacted] of known reliability has advised that there is in existence in the Miami area an organization known as the Constitution Club. Informant identified Mr. HENRY I. BEETHAM, 1216 S. W. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, as President of the Constitution Club. [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant advised that a group is presently planning to secure a charter but that he had not learned whether this charter was to be issued by the State of Florida, or through a National Organization. Informant further advised that the activities of this group were confined to discussion of current events and efforts to expose Communism. He stated that at no time during any of the meetings has there ever been any indication that this group advocated the forming of a third political party.

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T-1: [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who supplied the information reflected in the body of this report to Special Agent [redacted] in the form of written reports which are filed in [redacted]

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T-2: [redacted]

[redacted] who requested that his name be held in confidence. Information reflected in the body of this report was supplied to Special Agent [redacted] in the form of a signed statement which is located in Miami File Number [redacted]

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T-3: [] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who supplied information reflected in the body of this report to Special Agent [] in the form of written report which is filed in the []

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T-4: [] who supplied the information reflected in the body of this report to Special Agent MELVIN MC RAE JETT orally and requested that his name be held in confidence. Memo reflecting this interview is in Miami []

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T-5: Special Agent ROBERT W. WISEMAN, who interviewed [] regarding another matter and had an opportunity to observe the office maintained by [] at Lake Worth, Florida.

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T-6: [] who supplied the information reflected in the body of this report to Special Agent ROBERT W. WISEMAN orally. His name is being held in confidence due to his official position with the Post Office Department.

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, KNOXVILLE, LOS ANGELES, AND
MEMPHIS DIVISIONS: (Information)

Copies of this report are being designated for the above offices inasmuch as they have had previous investigation concerning the Constitution Party within their territories.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to Memphis dated July 6, 1954.
Report of Special Agent LUTHER V. DUNN at San Antonio dated November 29, 1954.

February 14, 1957

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter dated February 7, 1957, with enclosure, has been received and the interest prompting your communication is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, I must advise that in accordance with a Departmental regulation, data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this regulation and no inference will be drawn because of my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

Furthermore, for your information, the FBI as a fact-gathering agency does not issue evaluations or clearances of organizations, individuals or publications.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- ✓ 1 - Los Angeles (105-2151) (Information) (See note page two)
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W. J. [Signature]

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Bufiles negative re correspondent.

Correspondent enclosed small tract published by and descriptive of the "Constitution Party, California," (CPC), 8336 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles 48, California. Correspondent asks if CPC is "communist backed organization."

CPC is subject your designated file numbers.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2151)

DATE: 6/12/57

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY

SUBJECT: *WJM*
THE CONSTITUTION PARTY
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On 6/10/57, [] informed SAC JOHN F. MALONE that he had some information he wished to furnish under more suitable circumstances.

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On 6/11/57, [] was interviewed in his office at [] by SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY. [] stated that the following information originates with [] in Glendale:

A sizeable group of men and women met at The Farmhouse for dinner and speeches on Saturday evening, 6/8/57. Earlier in the day [] received telephone inquiries as to whether that was where "the Constitution Club" was holding its affair that evening. While the affair was in progress she sought to prepare a short news item, intending to send it to the local newspaper, stating to the effect that "the Constitution Club" had held its dinner there that evening. A man connected with the group, upon learning what she was doing, took the note out of her possession and tore it up, telling her it was not the Constitution Club but that it was a dinner in honor of one [] (LNU) from Iowa, and that they did not want the affair mentioned in the paper. The speeches were mostly, "in the [] opinion," "double talk" which permitted her to conclude nothing definite about the nature of the group but did excite her suspicions in view of the earlier incident. On Sunday morning she went to the restaurant to help clean the place up and discovered that someone had left a briefcase which she opened and found to contain literature about Communism and Russia, including one entitled "Organized Communism in the U. S." She did not learn whether it was pro-or anti-Communist literature.

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[] called [] by telephone during the course of this interview and learned that she is unable to furnish any additional information in the matter and is not aware of the names

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of any of the persons connected with the group involved. [] said that should the group ever hold another affair at The Farmhouse, he would have [] to be sure to obtain the names of persons connected with it.

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[] said that [] cannot say whether there is any relationship between "the Constitution Club" and the Constitution Party. He said that an item in the local paper announced, however, that the Constitution Party was holding a meeting at the Tuesday Afternoon Club, 400 N. Central Ave., Glendale, on Tuesday, 6/11/57, at 8 P.M.

For your additional information the Constitution Party, USA was founded in Chicago, Illinois in August, 1952. The Constitution Party of California was incorporated in September, 1952. National headquarters was moved from New York City to San Antonio, Texas in December, 1952, where it presumably still is. Party principles include opposition to world government, to international control of "our sovereign affairs," to encroachments on the federal and State legislative branches (by treaties, international agreements, etc.), to regimentation of the citizen "by military or otherwise"; and emphasize states' rights and legislative powers. Local leaders include one ARTHUR E. CASE and one EDWIN O'MILES RAY. RAY has been alleged to be somewhat anti-Semitic.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/5/57

FROM : SA ROBERT CLARK STONE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONSTITUTION PARTY
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On 6/5/57 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], who has furnished both reliable and very unreliable information in the past, telephoned to SA STONE with information concerning the captioned organization. Inasmuch as there was news of a petition concerning allegations unfavorable to the bureau, this is being made a matter of record.

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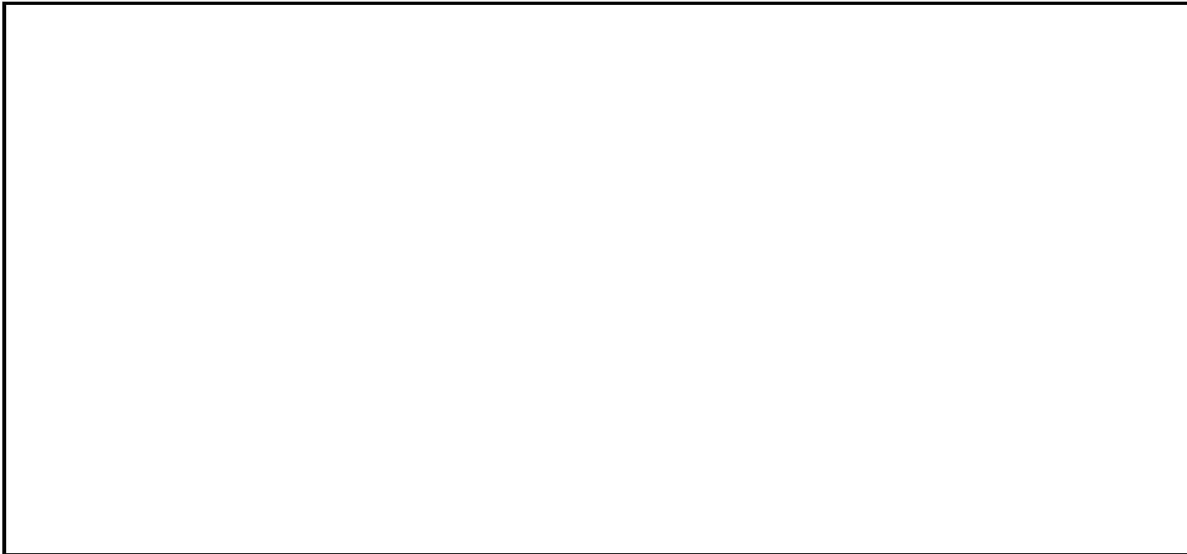
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[redacted] furnished the following names of persons connected with the Glendale Chapter of the National Constitution Party, and said that some of them are very reputable people:

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[redacted] said that she was not led to believe that the Party itself was trying to belittle the F.B.I., but that perhaps some of the more recent adherents of the organization were trying to use it for this purpose. She will furnish to the Los Angeles Office anything of a significant nature in this respect.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (46-20607)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (46-2072)
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For the information of the Bureau, the following news item appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" on 6/17/57 and is quoted in part as follows:

The flying FINN twins have entered into the WILLIAM S. GIRARD case. "Twin GEORGE has purchased on installments a Pan American World Airlines ticket to get GIRARD out of Tokyo, where he faces a Japanese civil court trial for the death of a Japanese woman scrap collector on a U. S. Army firing range last Jan. 30. To date, enough has been paid to fly GIRARD as far as Honolulu. The \$386 for the ticket was collected through contributions made to the Constitutional Party of California, FINN said." The article indicates the airlines ticket had been sent to the Pan American Tokyo office through an "issue order" and is being held there for GIRARD.

Bufile number regarding the Constitution Party, USA is 105-26793.

Information copy is being designated for the San Antonio Office inasmuch as they are office of origin regarding the Constitution Party, USA.

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GENTLEMEN:

HAVING JUST RECEIVED THE ENCLOSED, THOUGHT I WOULD
PASS IT ALONG, ONE NEVER KNOWS.

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SAN DIEGO

CONSTITUTION PARTY - CALIFORNIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On 10/28/57, there was received at the San Diego Office literature under the letterhead of the "Constitution Party - California". This literature was received via mail without a cover letter in an envelope bearing the return address, [redacted] who had apparently received it from the captioned organization.

There is no indication of subversive influence in connection with captioned organization known to the San Diego Office, but the Bureau and other California offices are being apprised of its existence on the possibility that inquiries concerning same might be received. The officers throughout the State of California are listed. However, those officers residing in the territory covered by San Francisco and Los Angeles are not being set forth herein on the assumption that the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices may already be in possession of such information.

The San Diego County officers are listed as follows:

- 2 - Director, FBI
- ① - Los Angeles
- 1 - San Francisco
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FRANK WACZEK
Suite 301
521 "B" Street
San Diego

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[redacted]

San Diego County Headquarters:
3150 El Cajon Boulevard
San Diego 4

San Diego indices contain no pertinent references to the above individuals with possibly the following exceptions:

The report of SA [redacted] dated May 3, 1957, at Washington Field captioned "CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE. aka: INTERNAL SECURITY - X" reflects [redacted] during the year 1956 contributed \$120 to instant organization. This information filed in San Diego file 100-10369-12 page 7.

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San Diego file reflects an article taken from the San Diego Evening Tribune, February 18, 1957, issue, captioned "Refugees from Anti-Red Block". The organization referred to was the "American Friends of Anti-Bolshevist Block of Nations, Incorporated - Hungarian Section of San Diego". Listed as local organizers was FRANK WACZEK. Information concerning this organization was furnished the Bureau by San Diego letter dated 2/21/57.

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases CONSTITUTION PARTY		Address of subject SEE BELOW		Character of case IS - X	
Complainant [Redacted] <i>ref</i>		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 11/18 Time 9:22 am	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
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	Scars, marks or other data CONSTITUTION PARTY, 1620 N. Western Ave, L.A. 27, Cal. also Committee to Qualify A Constitution Party for the Ballot, P.O. Box 48403, L.A. 48, Cal. Webster 33328				

Facts of complaint **Complainant advised that during week of 11/9/57 - 11/16/57**
[Redacted] received a telephone call from unknown person
requesting permission to circulate a petition for subject party. On
11/16/57 complainant received the petition requesting him to circulate
it among voters in his precinct to get subject party on the ballot.
Complainant stated he intends taking no action with the petition for
he is afraid it could be a subversive organization. Complainant
advised that he would retain the petition in event Bureau desires it.
Complainant advised that he is a Plumbing Contractor and is very anti-
communist and pro-FBI and is willing to cooperate with the Bureau.

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Books in the slavemaster's library tell us how the wicked white man brought us here in chains from our ancient culture and high civilization.

This wicked white beast kept our first parents in CHAINS, and then separated their children from them as fast as they were born. Our parents were then MURDERED by the wicked white slavemaster, and the children were then reared without anyone of OUR OWN KIND ever to teach us the true culture of OUR OWN KIND.

....this wicked white KIDNAPPER who has now "educated" (brain-washed), and trained us and keeps us here in the CAGE of IGNORANCE to do tricks for him. Surely, WHITE MAN'S HEAVEN IS BLACK MAN'S HELL!

Negro's Salvation In Recognizing The Truth

The So-called Negroes of the Original Nation, who have been deprived of the knowledge of themselves and Nation - by their slave masters (the devils), are not living and acting the life of themselves, but - rather the life and acts according to their masters, (the devils).....STOP being the clown - jumping and dancing at the music of other than your own!....We are the original people of the earth, and the originator (God) of the Universe was a Black Man, and its powers are controlled by a Black Man.

The knowledge of self and others is really a blessing that can't be compared or even duplicated. Especially coming to us, the So-Called Negroes, whom the world looks upon as fools. And - fools we were, before the coming of Allah in the person of Master W.F. Muhammad, to whom be praised forever.

Sept. 26, 1957.

....the God of Mankind - the Sun, the Moon, the Stars; and the powers that uphold them are from the Original Nation (Black Mankind). He is the First and the Last.

The Black Man produces these four colors: Brown, red, yellow and white. The Original people, whom the White race found here (Red people), were the brothers of the Black Man.

The White race, the most recent made color, ruled all the other colors for the past 6,000 years.

Now the Great Hahdi (God in person) with His Infinite Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding, is going to put the Original Black Man in His Original place as he was at first - The God and Ruler of the Universe.

When he put the last color of his into power, the White color or race, they became the real enemy of the father (Black Man); and tried, and are still trying, to exterminate the Original color (Black) by many ways and means. Today, the White Race, the Blacks worst enemies, have planned to make a last try of destroying the Black Man by pretending to be their friends and allow intermarriage.

God's Angry Men

We were slaughtered by the wicked white slavemaster if we were found to have a knowledge of the God (Allah) and religion (Islam) of our foreparents.

"False prophets shall arise and deceive many"

HATE MONGERS

From the Negro newspaper Los Angeles Herald Dispatch, 9/5/57

Negroes Salvation In Recognizing The Truth, by Elijah Muhammad

This article ends with these words: The So-Called American Negroes, with their God, Allah, shall become Universal Rulers - believe it or not. They can do it now if they would quit this Slavery Religion called Christianity of the White Race: No Black people will ever be free who accept Christianity. You automatically become the servant of the White Race, and not of God, on accepting their religion.

God's Angry Men, by Mr. Malcolm X

(Portions.) No country has ever risen so high, become so rich and powerful, in such a short period of time, as America. She is regarded as the strongest country on earth today. Her President has powers that affect people even in the most remote parts of the planet earth. He himself is almost like a "god," his powers are so great.

.....it was our own FREE labor (sweat and blood) that made it possible for our slave-master to be the possessor today of the richest nation on earth, and yet, as Messenger Muhammad has taught us, according to the DEEDS (not words) of our slavemaster he hates the very sight of us.

Sept. 12, 1957

Negroes Salvation In Recognizing The Truth, by Elijah Muhammad

The present history of the Black Nation given by their enemies, the white race (the devils) contains falsehood. So does the religion called Christianity contain falsehood.

God's Angry Men, by Malcolm X.

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Messenger Muhammad has shown us how the religion of other people makes them proud of what they are, but the religion that was designed for us by our slavemaster to make us feel inferior, by teaching us that "god" cursed us black, and that because of this we should feel honored to serve the white race of Christians, and to emphasize this; the slavemaster gave us a blond, blue-eyed pale-skinned god (called Jesus) whom he taught us to worship, and admire.

Over SEVENTEEN MILLION people don't just additently "lose" or "forget" the language of their foreparents. Almighty ALLAH told MESSENGER MUHAMMAD that ours was TAKEN away by our cruel, Christian slavemaster, and then replaced with his English tongue. He also took from us our own religion (ISLAM) and our own God (ALLAH), and then gave us his false religion (Christianity) and his false gods (Trinity). The slavemaster took our own flag and nation away from us, and then trained us to work, fight and die for his.

When we wanted to pray to our God (the One God, Allah), we had to "steal away" and put our head in a pail or bucket to keep the wicked white Christian slave-master from hearing us and murdering us for praying to our own God. White man's heaven is black man's hell.

Seeing the blood roll down the naked backs of our fathers, and of our brothers and sons...seeing our wives, our daughters, and even our mothers raped and ravished by the wicked, inhuman white beasts right before our very eyes, we wondered: "How long, oh Lord, how long?" White man's heaven is black man's hell.

We, who were once the owners of the earth, the fathers of civilization, while this weak-blooded white race was crawling like animals on their hands and knees in the caves of Europe, eating roots and raw meat for their food (Job, 30th chapter), find ourselves at their feet today...the feet of a wicked race whose very nature is filled with hatred for us.

Almighty Allah has taught Messenger Muhammad that in order to keep us "pacified" and from rebelling against his inhuman treatment of us, the white slave-master made up a "new religion" (Christianity), and put Jesus' name on it to fool us, telling us that we would get our heaven (freedom) after we die, "way up yonder in the sky"...and that we would have mansions above the clouds, chariots of gold, milk and honey, fine white robes...all of this "up in the sky, after we die"...while at the same time our slavemaster himself was getting his heaven right here on earth, now, in this life. White man's heaven is black man's hell.

Oct. 3, 1957. God's Angry Men

The number one tool of the white slavemaster was the NEGRO PREACHER who preached the white slavemaster's false Christian doctrine..."Love your enemies" .."pray for those who despitefully use you".."turn the other cheek," Almighty ALLAH has taught the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the above foolishness was not the teachings of the righteous Prophet Jesus, but was invented by the White man himself.....

Oct. 24, 1957.

"...hell for the Black Man has been right here on this earth where this wicked white race is...this wicked white race of inhuman devils, who have proven by the historic and current WORKS that their very nature is in LIE, CHEAT, STEAL, DECEIVE, HATE and MURDER Black Mankind...but today Almighty God ALLAH is here to judge this wicked white race of devils for all of its evil DEEDS against Black Mankind.

BLACK MAN'S HEAVEN IS WHITE MAN'S HELL."

Negro's Salvation In Recognizing The Truth

"They destroyed other peoples, cities, and opened not the house of his prisoners." None has fulfilled this prophecy better than America. She has destroyed other nation's cities while she has not suffered the loss of one of her cities, by a foreign Nation, while preaching the Freedom of her own people from the Powers of other Nations, she holds a whole Nation (the So-called Negroes) prisoner, and refuses to open the door to Freedom, Justice and Equality to them."

"White man, your day is over! Perish like the worm! and may the memory of your stay on earth be effaced." From "The Crisis," publication of the NAACP.

From the book "Racial Program For The Twentieth Century," published in 1912 by the Communist Party Member Israel Cohen who lived in England: "We must realise that our Party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By pounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mold them to the program of the Communist Party. In America, we will endeavor to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise in prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige, the Negroes will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause."

One who takes the Communist Oath promises, "To fight against all forms of national oppression, discrimination, and segregation, and all ideological influences and practices of 'racial' theories."

To fight for the full social, political and economic equality of the Negro people, for Negro and white unity."

The Communist Daily Worker for May 25, 1928 called for "Full racial equality."

"Abolition of all laws which result in segregation of negroes."

"Abolition of all laws forbidding intermarriage of persons of different races."

Agitating for implementation of these Communist objectives is the NAACP whose President is the Jew Arthur Spingarn. The President, the Chairman of the Board, the "Honorary Chairman," 11 of 28 Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, 22 of 47 Directors, the Chairman of the National Legal Committee, the Executive Secretary, the Special Counsel, the Asst. Special Counsel, the Southeast Regional Secretary, the West Coast Secretary, the Director of the Washington Bureau, the Director of Public Relations, and 2 Field Secretaries all have Communist or "Front" affiliations!

These aims are actually being implemented by a Supreme Court which habitually aids Communists, acting on moves made by the Department of Justice headed by the total politician Herbert Brownell, and whose decisions are enforced, even militarily if need be by President Eisenhower!

Public opinion is softened up by a clergy which scoffs at the fact that it was God who "separated the sons of Adam" and "divided to the (many) nations their inheritance," and "set the bounds of the people." Deut. 32:8. How long will it be before they say "man taught me to keep cattle from my youth?" Zech. 13:3-5.

Further information along these and many other Christian and patriotic lines may be obtained from volumes in our Lending Library. Write to:

Views Of A Christian America,
P. O. Box 1266,
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Rev. J. Lewis
2117 W. 62nd
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Los Angeles, Calif.
December 10, 1954

Rev. J. Lewis
2117 W. 62nd
Los Angeles, Calif.

Am enclosing some bits of literature
I thought you might enjoy having.
So loaded down with work on my desk
I wanted to get this mailed before it
got buried under tons of other material.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wm. Slyke

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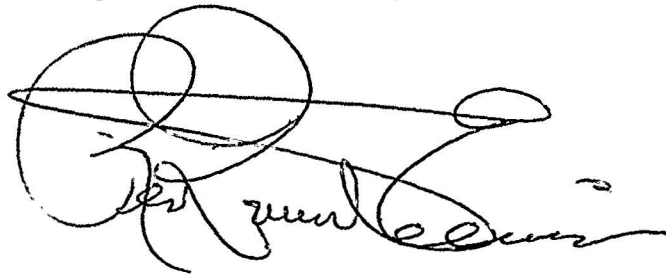
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Dear Mr. Willis:

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This letter is mailed to you for your evaluation, comment and return.



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Rev Quentin S. Lewis
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Ascot Station

Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles, California
Attn: Mr. Willis

Monday, December 16, 1957 2: PM ----- 6201 South
Normandie.

I arrive at my prearranged appointment to meet with, for the first time, Colonel Gale and Mrs. Van Slack. He is there impatiently awaiting. He greet by my approach and his inquiras; he identifies himself as a retired army officer. We enter the church. We talk about the Bible in general. Ten minutes later Mrs. Van Slack arrives and introduces herself to me.....

Then comes the question - from me. How can I be of service and what is your interest in seeking me?

His claim: Been hid away from the country to protect it and come home to find the President with power (not law) to put down the will of the people of Arkansas. That the President acted unlawful in the desegregation incident. The Federal Courts have not the right to enact laws or put down a riot unless the Governor of a state apply for such action, that the will of people or presidents are not to do anything which is not enacted by Congress first.

High point: That the old Colonial Laws - the ideas of the people concerned - and their purpose should never be disturbed. His will objective is to protect races, classes and the rights of people to be educated as they will; not as directed by the government of the United States. In other words, he declare that the State is not a surbordinate of the United States. Why? The state or the people of the st te granted to the United States, certain authority - not that the United State grants anything to the State, that we are not citizens of the United States, but rather, citizens of the State.

Mrs. Van Slack was in full support by expressions.

Danger: These people are out to nulify a citizen's (or people) faith in both the President and the Federal Government - they resist the one thing which protect all men - everywhere. Then they move to establish their, so called, right way on "loop holes" of law. This is to say law is supreme of man. That grace or an act of injunction is unlawful. Whoever enforce such an injunction is thus a criminal; even the President.

My opinion: They are "top" anti-Americans and should be brought to account for the thousand of minds they claim to have converted to this line of thinking..... The Bible talk is only a byline to get a

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chance to doctrinize one. Much more could be said in the fact of their aim, but I have given you their intent.

They would hope that men like myself would speak for such a thing.

Take away the right of all men, the rights by the Constitution and then we have 48 givernments - not one gôvernment !

This thing is big - please do something.

I am awaiting instructions.....

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Quentin S. Lewis". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial "Q" and a long, sweeping underline.

Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases WILLIAM POTTER GALE			Address of subject 1842 OUTPOST DR. HOLLYWOOD			Character of case 62-0 INFO CONCERNING			
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COMPLAINANT STATED HE IS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS. HE FURNISHED THE PLATFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY, WHICH IS ATTACHED HERewith AND ALSO A COPY OF A LETTER AND ENCLOSURE, WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN SENT TO 30 CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMEN. THIS LETTER ACCOMPANIES AN INDICTMENT OF DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER AND JOHN DOE AND 100 OTHERS FOR USING TROOPS IN THE RECENT TROUBLES IN ARKANSAS AND ASKS THE CONGRESSMEN IF THEY WILL PUSH THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS ACTIONS WHICH ARE DESCRIBED AS AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION.

GALE ALSO RELATED HAVING HAD HIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY TWO UNKN WVN MEN ON DECEMBER 30 1957 OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTION PTY HQTRS, 1670 N. WESTERN AVE. LA. THE TAG OF THE AUTO THE MEN WERE IN CHECKING OUT.

LISTING SHOWS [REDACTED] (PHONE [REDACTED]) THIS OFFICE INDICES SHOW NOTHING IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] GALE ESTIMATED THAT THIS PICTURE TAKING, ALONG WITH CONSTANT TELEPHONE HARASSMENT CAME AS RESULT OF HIS RECENT APPEARANCE, 11/28/57, ON THE TOM DUGGAN SHOW ON TELEVISION, WHEN HE SUSPECTS HE INVITED THE ENMITY OF THE JEWISH ELEMENT IN TOWN THROUGH WHAT HE REGARDED AS DUGGAN'S IDENTIFICATION OF GALE AND THE CONSTITUTION PARTY WITH GERALD L.K. SMITH. GALE DENIED ANY IDENTIFICATION WHATSOEVER WITH SMITH, SAYING HE HAD NEVER MET SMITH, AND HEARD HIM SPEAK BUT ONCE. GALE SAID THAT SMITH HAS DENOUNCED THE CONSTITUTION PARTY, PROBABLY AS RESULT OF MRS. SMITH'S NOT BEING ALLOWED TO REGISTER, OR ALLEGATIONS THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO REGISTER IN CONSTITUTION PARTY IN ITS EARLY DAYS ORGANIZING.

MR. GALE WAS THANKED FOR HIS VISIT AND MATERIAL.

Action Recommended FILE FOR INFO, CC TO SA BILL MCCAULLEY WHO HAS CONST. PTY ASSIGNED.

CC 195 -2151

THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

100-498-55-32
6-30
J. W. C. [initials]

Director, FBI (105-26793)

1/13/58

SAC, Los Angeles (105-2151)

THE CONSTITUTION PARTY
(STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

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~~Los Angeles~~

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California, appeared at the Los Angeles Office on 1/3/58 and identified himself as State Chairman of the Constitution Party in California (CPC). He made available (1) a leaflet apparently issued by the CPC setting forth its "principles" and answering various questions concerning itself; (2) a printed letter dated 11/1/57 signed by L. K. KEECH, a copy of which, GALE said, was sent to each of the Congressmen from California enclosing (3) "Indictment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors" signed by GALE, wherein the CPC "indicts" President EISENHOWER, et al, in connection with the recent troubles in Arkansas.

The letter to the Congressmen urges them to bring impeachment proceedings against the President and requests their reply to the question whether they will do so.

Photostats of Items, 1, 2 and 3, are enclosed for the Bureau and Washington Field for their information, the originals being retained by this office. According to Item 1, the national headquarters of the Constitution Party is located at 1000 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

- 2 - Bureau (Registered) (Encls. - 3)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (Encls. - 3)
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Subject's name and aliases Constitutional Party			Address of subject			Character of case SM-C			
Complainant [Redacted]			Complainant's address and [Redacted]			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 1/21/58 Time 4:40 PM			
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Complainant requested information re subject organization. Was advised the confidential nature of FBI files. Was furnished addresss where he could obtain copy of AG's list but did not make record of it. Local library as source was suggested.

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Josef F. Biela
325 Berry Avenue,
Anaheim, California



Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Subject's name and aliases CONSTITUTION PARTY		Address of subject [REDACTED]		Character of case INTERNAL SECURITY - X	
Complainant [REDACTED]		Complainant's address and telephone number [REDACTED]		Complaint received [REDACTED] Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic 2/14/58 Time 9:55am	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
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Comp. said [REDACTED] the Azusa Herald and she had some kind of a phamplet for subject giving a talk at the Pyramid Room of the Covina Bowl before the Christian Youth Forum on 2/22/58. Subject's former address is [REDACTED]. Comp. has talked with a neighborhood correspondent of the paper, which is located at 733 N. Alameda, Azusa, and ascertained that subject is "backed" by the CONSTITUTION PARTY, and she pretends to be teaching from the Bible, but wont say by which church she is backed. Comp. read from the phamplet, which says subject is a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Comp. indicated worry over whether this might be anew type of Communist infiltration and said she was going to leave it up to the editor as to whether or not to print the hews of the meeting and the background. Comp. was thanked for making the information available and it was not necessary to make any comment on the information she furnished or the adviseability of printing it.

100-49229 and 105-2151 refer to CONSTITUTION or CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY.

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Action Recommended **file only in 105-2151**

H. Davis
(Agent)

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W. J.

Josef Paul Biela,
325 Berry Avenue,
Anaheim, California

February the 3rd., 1958

The Federal Bureau of Investigation,
1340 West 6th. Street,
Los Angeles, California,.

Gentlemen:

On January the 15. 1958, I became, with 65 others, a
Citizen of the U.S. of America. A few days after this event,
the included pamphlet was mailed to me. Please, could you let me
have the following informations:

Is the Constitution Party that what it claims to be in
this pamphlet?

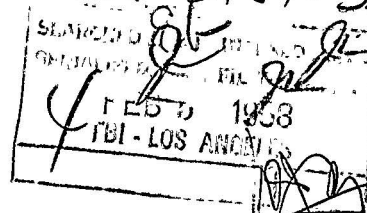
Is the Constitution Party, or has she been, in any way,
or by any means, openly or secretly connected or working with
any Communist, Fascist or Nazi Party, or is the Constitution
Party known, openly or secretly to overthrow the U.S. Government
by force?

Hoping to hear from you again, I remain

yours sincerely

Josef Paul Biela

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
February 11, 1958

Mr. Josef Paul Biela
325 Berry Avenue
Anaheim, California


Dear Sir:

Your letter dated February 3, 1958 has been received, and I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted you to communicate with this office.


As to your questions, however, this office can make no reply due to the confidential character of its files.

You may wish to communicate with the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., to learn whether the organization appears on the Attorney General's list of organizations cited under Executive Order 10450.

Very truly yours,


D. K. BROWN
Special Agent in Charge

- 1.- Addressee
1.- Los Angeles (105-2151)


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Subject's name and aliases CONSTITUTION PARTY		Address of subject LOS ANGELES		Character of case INTERNAL SECURITY	
Complainant W.P. GALE		Complainant's address and telephone number 408 S. SPRING MA 6-1674		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 2/21/58 Time 2.30 P	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
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MR. GALE DESCRIBED SELF AS CURRENT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CONSTITUTION PARTY TICKET.

HE SAID THAT THE CONSTITUTION PARTY WAS SETTING UP CLUBS, SIMILAR IN FORM TO THOSE OF THE OTHER TWO MAJOR PARTIES.

MR. GALE FURNISHED A COPY OF THE ORGANIZATION RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THIS OFFICE.

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Action Recommended

RECOMMEND FILE FOR INFO.

THOMAS W. CRAWFORD.
(Agent)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-

DATE:

FROM : SA(A) b6
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SUBJECT: Real Estate Office
 1740½ W. 6th Street
 Los Angeles, California
 CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY OF CALIFORNIA
 SM- X

On 4/29/53 ~~HARRY VOGEL~~, 515 S. Union Drive, Los Angeles, California appeared at the Los Angeles Office and advised that while walking past a real estate office located at 1740½ W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, California he observed a large mimeographed form letter posted in the window bearing a heading "Wake up America" and reading over the information it made reference to the persecution of the "Jews" and the indictment of the President of the United States. VOGEL said that he believed that this was communistic in nature and it was entirely against the American way of living. He said that the form letter was prepared by the CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY OF CALIFORNIA. He further advised that the real estate office appeared to him as a front and that he very seldom sees the premises occupied. On some occasions and elderly woman is present, but he was unable to describe her any further. VOGEL furnished the above for information purposes.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (62-245)

**BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS**

ReBuairtel to all continental offices dated October 13, 1958, captioned "Informant Coverage In Organizations Which May Be Engaged In Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups" and SAC Letter 58-63 dated October 13, 1958, dealing with press statements in bombing cases having apparent racial or religious basis.

In carrying out our responsibilities to give full assistance to local police departments and in determining whether any Federal violations under the Bureau's jurisdiction exist with respect to bombings and attempted bombings, there is a possibility that "hate" groups such as the Washington White Citizens Council, the National States Rights Party and the Confederate Underground may be involved either in the planning of or the actual carrying out of these terroristic activities. As a part of our over-all investigative effort to determine the identities of those responsible for the bombings, the Bureau has initiated a program of immediately launching intensive investigations of "hate" groups. It should be kept firmly in mind at all times that the primary purpose of the intensive investigations of these "hate" groups is to determine whether the leaders or members of these groups are involved in any way in the bombings which have taken place since January 1, 1957.

In order to assist the field, the Bureau has compiled the following list of known "hate" groups for use in implementing this program.

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

White Citizens Council of the District
of Columbia, also known as Washington
White Citizens Council
100-423395

(Washington Field)

This organization, headed by Frederick John Kasper, the notorious segregationist, is violently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. The organization was responsible for an extensive antisegregation literature campaign in 1957 and 1958.

"Williams Intelligence Summary"
105-10091

(Los Angeles)

This publication is a monthly news letter of obvious anti-Semitic nature prepared by Robert H. Williams, Santa Ana, California. Williams claims to have vast experience in the intelligence field dealing with the communist menace. However, pertinent records reflect he was associated in a limited capacity with Air Force Intelligence during World War II. Material printed by Williams is often reprinted in "hate" publications such as "Common Sense."

Each office of origin of the groups listed above should launch an immediate investigation to determine whether these groups could be connected in any way with any of the bombings which have occurred since January 1, 1957. In order to accomplish this, it will be necessary to determine the present leaders and membership of the groups and to establish the pattern of their activities during the pertinent period, that is whether they have advocated violence or are of such a radical nature as to present a potential for violence. These cases must be assigned to mature, experienced Agents and must receive the personal supervision of the Assistant Special Agent in Charge or Special Agent in Charge. Careful planning must go into the approach to these investigations and it is expected the appropriate initiative and ingenuity will be exercised to achieve results. Sufficient manpower must be assigned in order that all investigation may be handled promptly and a determination can be made as to whether any of these groups are involved in the bombings. You must, of course, comply with instructions set forth in reairtel to develop sufficient informant coverage so that you will be advised on a continuing basis of the plans and activities of these groups.

Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

Each office of origin must advise the Bureau within ten days of receipt of this communication that an investigation has been launched of the groups in its jurisdiction together with an outline of the investigative plan and the number of Agents assigned to carry out the investigation. Thereafter, reports must be submitted each thirty days until the Bureau advises to the contrary or until the group under investigation has definitely been eliminated as having any connection with the bombings. Of course, any significant development in the case should be promptly furnished to the Bureau by whatever means of communication deemed warranted. All communications and reports submitted concerning a specific group should bear the title of the group with the character Internal Security - X; Racial Matters. The original and four copies of reports must be submitted.

In connection with the over-all program, all offices must search their indices to determine whether there are other "hate" groups than those listed above. In the event any such groups are located in the search of the files the Bureau should be promptly advised of the identity of the group together with a statement as to whether investigation is being initiated. If investigation is not to be undertaken, complete justification for not so doing should be included in the communication to the Bureau.

All offices except the offices of origin in the groups listed above should search their files for information concerning the above-listed groups and promptly furnish such information, where not previously done, to the Bureau and the offices of origin. [In addition all offices should contact logical informants and sources in order to develop any information available concerning the possible identities of individuals who may have some connection or knowledge of the bombings which have taken place since January 1, 1957. The Bureau should be advised by October 28, 1958, the results of file searches and the contacts with logical informants and sources and all offices should continue to be alert for and alert their logical informants and sources to promptly bring to their attention any pertinent information concerning bombings and attempted bombings.] Such information should be promptly reported to the Bureau.

This is a program, which if exploited to its full potential, could well lead to the solution of the bombings. Therefore, it must receive continuous and expeditious attention.

~~State~~
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by mail
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To pursue this subject to the ultimate, it seems reasonable that we should examine the second clause of the First Amendment. This clause seems to be forever overlooked and ignored when matters of religion versus state are discussed. It seems that this clause contains the answer to the first, as perhaps it was so intended.

U.S.CONST. AMENDMENT - I.

" Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.."

If the second clause of the First Amendment is a fact, Congress can pass no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion; nor can the states by reason of the 14th Amendment. So, the Moslem may practice, the Jew the Talmud, or the Christian the Bible. If this be true, can any public official ban the Koran, the Talmud, or the Bible without infringing on the "free exercise" part of the second clause? Can one of these religious books be banned; can all of them be banned; or can none of them be banned? It seems not because each of these books contain certain religious principles and rules of practice essential to the "Free Exercise" of each of these faiths. However, if freedom of religious belief is protected, one may not practice his religion without restraint where such practice is detrimental to the health, morals, and security of the state. Witness the Mormon Church cases where polygamy was forbidden. But are we to accept the banning of the Holy Bible, the book Christians believe to contain revelations of God, as well as the practice and principles of Christianity, and not feel that the "free exercise" clause of the First Amendment is not violated?

The "Christ" of the Christians or the "Messiah" of the Jews, are not descriptive of persons but of a principle or a belief. It seems to matter little in so far as the Constitution is concerned, whether the Christians believe that "The Christ" has already come and has departed, or that the Jews believe that the Christians are wrong, that the Christ is not the Messiah who is yet to come. These are beliefs protected by the First Amendment that protects both belief and un-belief. No one is injured by another's beliefs but maybe by religious practice. When this happens the Police Power is adequate to control the situation.

In conclusion, the writer feels that in the best interests of members of the Constitution Party, it is necessary and essential to call attention to unconstitutional acts and omissions: To depend at all times upon the Articles and Amendments of the Constitution for the solution of constitutional problems. We cannot afford to give credence to any man's interpretation of the document, but should at all times refer to the Constitution itself and as well, the documents illustrative of the formation of the union, for the solution of problems such as the doctrine of "Church And State" and the answer to the question of whether or not such things are in the Constitution.

END

Prepared by: Constitution Party, California, 1670 No. Western Ave, Hollywood 27, California, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

In 1898, Cooley, another authority on the Constitution, expounded the "no establishment" clause as follows:

" by establishment of religion is meant the settling up or recognition of a state church, or at least the conferring upon one church of special favors and advantages which are denied others. Then (citing 1 Tuck. Bl.Comm. App. 296; 2id., App Note G). It was never intended by the Constitution that the government should be prohibited from recognizing religion....where it might be done without drawing any invidious distinctions between different religious organizations or sects"

THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE DOCTRINE.

This phrase appears nowhere in the Constitution. Congress by reason of the First Amendment cannot pass any such law. The Supreme Court as the judicial and not the Legislative body, cannot make it a Law. It could only become Law by Constitutional Amendment. The doctrine, like many others now current, arose from the opinion of one man, Thomas Jefferson. In 1802, he wrote a letter to a Baptist group in Danbury, Connecticut. In this letter Jefferson wrote that in his opinion, the purpose of the First Amendment was to "Build a Wall of Separation between Church and State." But in his second inaugural address made three years later, he said: "In matters of religion, I have considered that its free exercise is placed by the Constitution independent of the powers of government." However, the Supreme Court, in the case of Reynolds v. United States speaking through Chief Justice Waite, said: This is almost an authoritative declaration of the scope and effect of the amendment." From then on the Supreme Court followed the Waite opinion, utterly ignoring Thomas Jefferson's reversal of his original opinion. In 1947, the Supreme Court, still followed the court's original opinion, but greatly enlarged it in the case of Everson v. Board of Education. In this case the court ruled that; The establishment of religion clause means that neither a state nor the federal government can set up a church; Pass laws which aid or prefer one religion or all religions; compel any person to attend or not attend any church, or profess belief or dis-belief in any religion; That no person can be punished for professing any religious beliefs or dis-beliefs; Or for attendance or non-attendance of any church; That no tax money can be used to support any religious activities or institutions or whatever they may adopt to teach or practice religion; That no state nor the federal government can participate in the affairs of any religious organization or group. Justice Reed dissenting, said: "The phrase 'an establishment of religion' may have been intended by Congress to be aimed only at a state church." He also quoted James Madison's similar comment, then reminded the court that: Congress has a Chaplain for each House who daily invoke the divine blessing and guidance; That the armed forces since early times, have commissioned Chaplains and that these conduct services in accordance with the liturgical requirements of their respective faiths; That under the Servicemen's Re-Adjustment Act of 1944, eligible veterans may receive training at government expense for the ministry at denominational religious schools; That the schools in the District of Columbia open with exercises which include a reading from the Bible and the Lord's Prayer. From these considerations it appears that the Supreme Court is influenced in its decisions not so much by law or judicial precedent as by political expediency. On the basis of the facts herein submitted it is certainly apparent that there is no such Law as "Separation of Church and State." But it is also certain that there is a strong movement sponsored by Atheists and Agnostics, collaborating with Communists, to formulate and introduce another so-called "Law" known as "Separation of God and State."

THE FIRST AMENDMENT

Following the Constitutional Convention the House of Representatives heard a proposal by James Madison. This It read as follows:

"The civil rights of none shall be abridged on account of religious belief or worship, nor shall any national religion be established, nor shall the full and equal rights of conscience be in any manner, or on any pretense, infringed."

The Madison proposal was altered to read:

"Congress shall make no law establishing religion, or to prevent the free exercise thereof, or to infringe the rights of conscience."

The Senate also changed the original formula:

"Congress shall make no law establishing articles of religion."

After prolonged debate, the House and Senate met in joint conference to debate the various proposals and to agree on the language of the proposed First Amendment. The House resolution was adopted, but with the neutral term "respecting an establishment," taking the place of the original sweeping ban against and law "establishing religion." The Amendment was approved and adopted in the form in which it now appears in the Constitution:

U.S.CONST. AMENDMENT I.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Interpretation: "Establishment of religion."

James Madison, author of the First Amendment, when asked the meaning of the "establishment of religion" clause, said that he understood it to mean that Congress should not establish any religion, and enforce the legal observation of it by law, nor compel men to worship in any manner contrary to their conscience. According to the Annals of Congress (1780-1791), Joseph Story, noted author of Commentaries on the Constitution, contended that the no establishment clause of the First Amendment, while it inhibited Congress from giving preference to any denomination of the Christian faith, was not intended to withdraw the Christian religion as a whole from the protection of Congress. He said:

"Probably at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, and of the Amendment to it now under discussion, the general if not the universal sentiment in America was, that Christianity ought to receive encouragement from the state so far as not incompatible with the private rights of conscience and the freedom of religious worship. An attempt to level all religions, and to make it a matter of state policy to hold all in utter indifference, would have created universal disapprobation if not universal indignation."

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SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE
VERSUS THE FIRST AMENDMENT, CONST. U.S.A.
By: Gene Hagberg, Office Manager,
central committee, constitution
party, california.

CONSTITUTION PARTY
1670 North Western Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California
HOLLYWOOD 4-9865

7/8/58

The Constitution of the United States is a written document, not, as some seem to believe, a legend or a Folk Tale carried about in peoples minds and subject to distortion by idle gossip and rumor. As a written document it is permanent and may be amended or abolished only as provided in the same instrument. It is an instrument of Law, the Supreme Law of these United States. Because it is the Supreme Law of the Land, and because we are all bound by it including the President, the Legislatures, the Courts. The United States of America is a government of Laws and not of Men. Therefore, opinions, judicial or otherwise, although respected, are not Law but mere nullities and so without force or effect, when inconsistent with the Constitution.

From time to time, the Supreme Court hands down decisions on various constitutional questions referred to it by the lower courts. Where such decisions are rendered they become the Law Of The Case only, or the res adjudicata. Separate dicta or opinions of the justices where not relevant to the decision are merely explanations of the sources and authorities upon the facts of the case? The decision itself is binding only upon the parties to the case before the court. It does not become "Law" nor as many mistakenly assume, "the law of the land."

Many well meaning people, among them Attornies General, read into the written Constitution, the dicta or opinions of various Supreme Court justices, as "the Law." These are not "Law" unless the Supreme Court as many believe, is indeed the "Supreme Law Of The Land." This is utterly false and without constitutional basis. The same document that created and controls the Supreme Court and which the court cannot rise above by usurpation of Legislative power. is very specific on the same point:

U.S.CONST.Article VI,Clause 2.

"This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme Law of the Land...."

In plain words, not the Supreme Court, but the Constitution is the "Supreme Law of the Land." By this Article it is clear that all laws, treaties, or authority arises from the Constitution of the United States, and from no other source.

As Voters pledged to the Constitution Party, we should study the Constitution by honoring our Committee On The Constitution. This was authorized and ordered by your Central Committee on December 9, 1957. Some thought that such a study course was an imposition and others that it was a waste of time because "they already knew all about the Constitution." Among these is a former member of the Executive Board of the Central Committee who is now organizing a counter-organization called: "Constitutional Assemblies Associated of California, Incorporated." This organization purports to represent the Constitution Party and has set itself up as governing us. Failure to study and to know the Constitution causes us to tumble into many cunningly contrived traps, set by lur enemies to bemuse and destroy us. Among these is the fiction that the doctrine of "Separation of Church and State," is a part of the written Constitution; that it is Law. To the contrary, nowhere in the Constitution does this statement appear. Its origin lies in the opinions of the Supreme Court which many times has usurped the Legislative power in violation of the Constitution. IT IS NOT LAW.

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Case being opened per BuAirtel 10/16/58 captioned "Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities, Racial Matters [redacted] Prior to starting investigation read instructions in above airtel. A photostat of which is being furnished you in this file. Pages 1, 5 + 6 of airtel are being furnished

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 12/30/58

FROM : *CCB* SAC, SAN DIEGO b3
b7ESUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY - CALIFORNIA
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: San Diego)

During the recent California elections WARREN JEFFERSON DAVIS was a write-in candidate of the Constitution Party for the position of State Attorney General.

DAVIS has practiced law since 1913. He had offices at 6331 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles; 929 Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles; and also practiced law in Pasadena, California around 1920.

Previous residence addresses were 2000 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California and 1922 North Highland, Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES check indices for any information concerning WARREN JEFFERSON DAVIS and wife IONE DISMUKES DAVIS.
DAVIS previously divorced BEATRICE DAVIS.

DAVIS is described as follows:

Name	WARREN JEFFERSON DAVIS
Address	8503 La Jolla Shores Drive La Jolla, California
Height	5' 10½"
Birth Place	Virginia
Occupation	Attorney
Age	About 73 years

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CONSTITUTION PARTY - CALIFORNIA
UNDERGROUND SECTION, Aka Teutonic Knights
RACIAL MATTERS

On 10/23/58 [redacted]

who has furnished reliable information in the past and
who is being considered for development as a potential
security informant concerning racial matters [redacted]

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San Francisco and Los Angeles check indices including Constitution Party (open) files for any indication of the existence of the above-captioned group.

*Nothing in
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2151)

CONSTITUTION PARTY - CALIFORNIA
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: San Diego

Reurlet dated 12/30/58 as above captioned and your letter to San Francisco dated 12/31/58 captioned, "CONSTITUTION PARTY - CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND SECTION, aka. Teutonic Knights; RACIAL MATTERS."

Please be advised that indices of this office contain no information concerning IONE DISMUKES DAVIS.

Forwarded as enclosures to this letter is one photostatic copy of report of SA C. A. KAHRHOFF dated 4/11/42 captioned, "COLONEL WARREN JEFFERSON DAVIS, with alias Colonel Jefferson Davis; INTERNAL SECURITY - J," and the Los Angeles report of SA D. P. SULLIVAN dated 5/25/42 with same caption as the foregoing.

These reports are apparently identical to WARREN JEFFERSON DAVIS mentioned in your letter of 12/30/58.

The above enclosures were prepared in response to an inquiry concerning DAVIS based upon information that he had contacted the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D. C. in 1941 relative to ascertaining what steps should be taken to convert Japanese yen into American dollars for a client.

Files of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association, as reviewed on 1/12/59 by Investigative Clerk [REDACTED] contain a report compiled 1/15/42 for San Diego, California, Retail Merchants Credit Association concerning WARREN JEFFERSON DAVIS, who was then approximately 66 years of age and who was married

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to IONE DISMUKES. This report is also forwarded to the San Diego Office as an enclosure to this communication.

Please be further advised that there is no reference in Los Angeles indices to Teutonic Knights or reference to this organization in the open section of the Constitution Party - California as mentioned in your letter to San Francisco of 12/31/58.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 3/7/59

FROM : SA H.L. PELLEGGATTA

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY

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On 2/6/59 [redacted] advised she had been invited to attend a meeting of the Constitution Party which was to be held on 2/10/59 at the home of [redacted] and to hear Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, speak.

[redacted] advised she was concerned about the meeting as an employee at the place where she works had invited her and also distributed to her and other employees some anti-semitic literature.

[redacted] was advised anything she did would be voluntary on her part.

On 2/7/59 [redacted] also advised she had been invited to attend the above described affair by [redacted]. She informed the writer she was attending on her own volition.

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On 2/11/59 [redacted] advised the following persons were present at the home of [redacted].

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advised she also attended the above described meeting after
discussing it with [] CIC agent in Riverside, who
at that time was a neighbor. b6 b7c

[] advised she wished to go on record as having
attended and reported much the same information as did []
[] advised that she is employed at Allied Maintenance,
6070 Mission Boulevard, West Riverside, California. She stated
that two employees at this place []
[] apparently go to the meetings every month. She said
that [] has given some anti-semitic literature.

Both [] were thanked for their information.
[] has advised that should be invited to again attend some
of the above meetings, she would advise the writer.

CCO requested to index all names in this memo.

DIRECTOR, FBI

April 8, 1959

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16839)

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By note dated 3/26/59, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The note stated, "Thought you might be interested.

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The source of [REDACTED] information is not known; and he will not be interviewed, UACB, to ascertain the source.

The Constitution Party of California is affiliated with the Constitution Party, USA, which was the subject of IS-X investigation by the Bureau in 1954-1955 (Bufile 105-26793).

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SAC (62-4509)

4-15-59

MARCUS M. BRIGHT, SA

COLUMBIA PICTURES CORPORATION
~~ANTI-TRUST~~

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On this date, one WARNER AULL, 1731 No. Wilcox Ave, Hollywood, who describes himself as an "investor", telephonically contacted me [redacted]

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AULL talks fast, apparently by nature, and appeared to get a little upset when agent felt it necessary to ask him to repeat info in the interest of more details and clarity. For this reason, it was felt finally, that he had better stop in the office and furnish the essentials firsthand, particularly since he intends to write his complaint directly to the Attorney General.

From what AULL said, it appears that he contemplates suing Columbia Pictures Corporation, Hollywood in a civil suit under the Anti Trust laws, and that he expects to write a letter to the Department of Justice to that effect. He says the whole thing arises out of a statement he once made to the effect that Columbia Pictures entertained officials from the Soviet Union who could well be inimical to this country if not subversive agents. Since then, he, AULL, has been persona non-grata at the Naples Restaurant, Sunset and Gower, and in fact is not allowed in the establishment. He says this is directly due to pressure being put on the Restaurant by Columbia Pictures. He learned this apparently from an employee of the restaurant. Columbia does not own the restaurant, but because it is located almost next door to the film lot, Columbia's patronage is a very real and necessary thing to the economic welfare of the Naples Restaurant. AULL says he has consulted counsel.

Subsequent to AULL'S call, it was determined through the indices that he is listed in the 62-228 file. *He is subject of 62-4509.*

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It may be noted that in the past [redacted] has referred numerous complaints to this office, none of which ever have any specific information. As a matter of fact, [redacted] himself has often made complaints based strictly on surmise and opinion.

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Recommendation: Copy of this memo ~~xxx~~ should be furnished the complaint desk for info if and when AULL comes in. He indicated he might be in on Friday next.

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J. J. The Curly

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

FROM : SAC, Salt Lake City (100-0)

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 5/21/59

On 5/12/59 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on that date a group of people had called on him, who stated they called themselves "God's Candles". He stated this group drove up to his home in a 1959 Ford Tudor Sedan, having California license plates. This group stated they were establishing a religious organization in that area which was going to be devoted against juvenile delinquency and they desired a sum of money. In the ensuing conversation they mentioned the Constitution Party and remarked it was a secret organization. [redacted] requested their names; however, they refused to reveal their identities. He finally succeeded in securing a copy of a leaflet on the Constitution Party and a leaflet entitled "Title 18, Chapter 13, Section 241, United States Code". Subject stated they would call and see him the next day as they did not want to lose possession of these documents.

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[redacted] stated subjects remarked they have 4000 members recruited in the Los Angeles, California, area in the last year. They severely criticized several United States Senators, inasmuch as they were definitely opposed to their organization.

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A photographic copy of a leaflet entitled "Constitution Party" and the memorandum entitled "Title 18, Chapter 13, Section 241, United States Code" is being forwarded for your information.

No doubt this organization is known to your office and no further investigation is being contemplated by this division in this matter.

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Los Angeles, Calif
May 6, 1954

Dear Mr. Hoover,

In deepest gratitude I wish to convey my heart felt thank you
for your 35 years in the service of America.

You have done a magnificent job against tremendous odds, smears
and pressures. Speaking as one who fully realizes the magnitude of the
situation, things look mighty black. Evil is in the saddle & all set to
walk off with 1st prize (US).

Held the line here as long as possible. Resigned as Los Angeles
County Chairman of Constitution Party - became effective April 16th.
There is no need for me to explain to you what happened. One step
forward - ten back. Effectiveness completely destroyed, health
ruined, family nearly broken up, pocket-book depleted. Patriots
(pay-triots) all fighting each other. Complete confusion and
disorganization. Communism has become a sort of side issue between
rounds of Christians fighting Christians.

The enemy, as you know, is making alarming strides in its dedicated
efforts to destroy you, the Un-American Act. Investigating Committees,
our Judicial system, etc. Lord ... how long, how long? On and on
they sleep, like little lambs fattened for the slaughter. They don't
even bother to bleat anymore. Instead they purr like little kittens full of
warm milk.

Have broken contacts with all "groups." If there is anything I can do to help
you directly in this independent, more effective capacity, please let me
know.

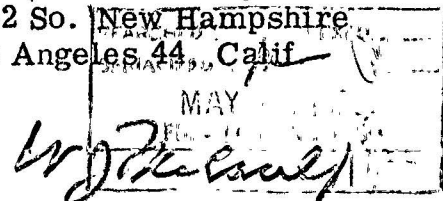
God Be With You -
Sincerely,

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/s/ (Mrs.) Ruth Van Slyke

11242 So. New Hampshire
Los Angeles, 44, Calif

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May 12, 1959

Mrs. Ruth Van Slyke
11242 South New Hampshire
Los Angeles 44, California

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DATE 10-2-98 BY SP2AUL/BSP

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Dear Mrs. Van Slyke:

Thank you for your letter and card of May 6, 1959. I certainly appreciate your interest in writing. Your comments concerning the threat of communism in this country today are gratifying, for they show your alertness to this grave situation. As you are aware, the FBI's battle against this menace continues unabated.

Your most generous remarks concerning my 35th Anniversary as Director of the FBI are very encouraging, and I want you to know your kind words mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Cawley
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2151)

DATE: 6/24/59

FROM : SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION PARTY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6/8/59, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised that the State Central Committee of the Constitution Party held its convention at Fresno, California on 6/6/59. About 100 attended. It was voted to move the headquarters of the Party to Fresno, California. [REDACTED] said that representatives of GERALD L. K. SMITH and the Reverend WESLEY SWIFT were there in majority and controlled the convention.

[REDACTED] stated that he wanted it to be noted as a matter of record that [REDACTED] that he does not believe in the anti-Semitic stand of SMITH and his followers although he, [REDACTED] continues his anti-CP feelings. It appears to [REDACTED] as though GERALD L. K. SMITH's camp is in control of the Constitution Party, at least at this time.

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cc: 100-7945 - (G. SMITH)

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JUNE 23, 1958

The Executive Committee of the State Central Committee Constitution Party, California, has officially endorsed Colonel William P. Gale, for Governor, State of California. Also endorsed were Mr. Elroy J. Lehman, for Lieutenant Governor and Mr. Walter Burrus, for Congress from the San Diego area.

In addition, the Constitution Party, becomes a "qualified Party" according to the same Article and Section of the Elections Code, when voters equal to at least 1% of the entire vote of the State at the last Gubernatorial Election, register in the Constitution Party. This would entail the securing of about 50,000 qualified voters to register in our Party.

VOTE FOR GALE FOR GOVERNOR, November 4th 1958; VOTE FOR ELROY J. LEHMAN FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. YOU PEOPLE In San Diego, or other areas in the State where there are Constitution Party candidates running for office; VOTE FOR THEM. Qualify our Party for the next Primary Election! Elect our candidates to all offices. WRTIE-IN THEIR NAMES IN THE PLACES PROVIDED ON YOUR BALLOT, THEN STAMP X.

Gene Hagberg
Office Manager

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INDICTMENT FOR HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
CRIMINAL DIVISION, AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vs

Dwight David Eisenhower,
John Does One to One Hundred : Constitution of the United States
ET AL. of America, Art. 2, S.1, Cl. 8;
Art. 4, S. 4, Cl. 1 and Cl 2; Art.
2, S. 4; Title 18, United States
Code.

The Constitution Party, State of California Charges:

1. On or about the first day of January, 1956, in the District of Columbia, Dwight David Eisenhower being duly elected and constituted President of the United States of America, did, before entering into said office of President of the United States of America, and as required under Article 2, Section 1, Clause 8, of the Constitution of the United States of America before witnesses then and there assembled, knowingly and with intention to be bound thereby, subscribe to the following OATH OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT: "....."I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States". And did thereafter enter into the office of President of the United States.

2. On or about the 24th day of September, 1957, the said Dwight David Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, did order, send, dispatch or command 1000 paratroops more or less, of the 101st Airborne Division, United States Army, then stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to invade and to occupy the sovereign State of Arkansas. On or about the 25th day of September, 1957, said 101st division of paratroops under command of Major General Edwin A. Walker, U.S.A., did invade and occupy the city of Little Rock, Arkansas. Said sovereign State of Arkansas not then in a state of insurrection or war either against the United States or any other State thereof. And the said Dwight David Eisenhower, President of the United States, did then and there and with intention to violate Article 4, Section 4, Constitution of the United States, knowingly and wilfully deny the citizens of the city of Little Rock and the sovereign State of Arkansas, a Republican Form of Government as provided, and knowingly and wilfully ordered, sent and dispatched a unit of the Armed Forces of the United States to Little Rock, Arkansas without either the call of the Legislature or of the Governor of the State of Arkansas, as provided.

3. On or about the 10th day of August, 1957, the Congress of the United States in legislature assembled, did pass and re-codify the so-called "Posse Comitatus Act" of 1878, which when signed by the President became the Law of the United States: "Whoever, except in cases and circumstances expressly authorized by the Constitution or Act of Congress, wilfully uses any part of the Army or the Air Force as a Posse Comitatus or otherwise, to execute the Laws, shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. This section does not apply to Alaska." And the said Dwight David Eisenhower, President of the United States, in absence of any case or circumstance expressly authorized by the Constitution or Act of Congress, did knowingly and wilfully and with intention to violate this Law send, order, command and dispatch a unit of the United States Armed Forces into the sovereign State of Arkansas as a Posse Comitatus.

4. The Constitution Party realleges all of the allegations of the first three counts of this indictment.

WHEREFORE, the Constitution Party having indicted Dwight David Eisenhower, and John Does One to One Hundred Et AL., for high crimes and misdemeanors, you are commanded to arrest Dwight D. Eisenhower and bring him forthwith before the District Court for the District of Columbia, in the City of Washington to answer to this indictment charging him with violation of the Posse Comitatus Act as modified August 10th 1957, as per proper title of the United States Code.

AND WHEREAS, the said Dwight D. Eisenhower, did as alleged in Counts One and Two of this indictment, violate his Oath of Office when he ordered the aforesaid unit of the Armed Forces of the United States to occupy the City of Little Rock, in the State of Arkansas; and did and there knowingly and wilfully set aside and violate Article 4, Section 4, Constitution of the United States, that he be after trial in the United States District Court on charges alleged in Count Three of this indictment, tried by the Congress of the United States as provided.

A TRUE BILL

W. P. Gale
Chairman

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CONSTITUTION PARTY, CALIFORNIA.

From: Dr. Frank Cunningham,
Chairman, Public Relations Committee,
Central Committee,
Constitution Party, California.
1670 No. Western Ave, Los Angeles 27,
California.

For Immediate Release

LOS ANGELES (Special)---A new official Gubernatorial slate for California has been entered in the November, 1958 political contest when the Constitution Party, California's Executive Committee officially endorsed Col. William P. Gale, Hollywood, as the party's candidate for Governor of California and Mr. E.J. Lehman, San Francisco, for Lieutenant Governor. The Constitution Party endorsed candidates will run as "write-ins" on the November ballot.

This action was taken at the recent state-wide Flag Day Rally for the Re-Declaration of Independence at the Mayfair Hotel in Los Angeles that was attended by several hundred delegates.

A retired U.S. Army Colonel who served on General Douglas MacArthur's staff, Gale is also a former aircraft manufacturing executive, and Mr. Lehman, San Francisco contractor, has been active in Bay Area political circles. Both men are Constitution Party officials, Gale being a former Chairman of the State Central Committee. Also endorsed was Mr. Walter Burrus, Marine Engineer, and the Party's Central Committee Chairman for San Diego County.

The candidates will campaign on the Constitution Party's State and National Platform which includes support of State Rights, an end to excessive and confiscatory taxation in California including Repeal of the Federal Income Tax Law, an end to excessive Foreign Grants and Aid, opposition to the United Nations, and such agencies as UNESCO, and support of restricted immigration.

During the Los Angeles Flag-Day rally, the delegates were addressed by Mr. Willis Stone, Hollywood, President of the American Progress Foundation, and leader in the campaign to put the Federal Government out of competition with private business and industry. Mr. Stone stated: "The Conquest of the American Taxpayer is unbelievable."

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Other speakers included Florence Fowler Lyons, Beverly Hills, nationally known and honored for her research exposing Communist influences in UNESCO; Ann Smart, Larkspur, similarly honored for her opposition to obscene books in school libraries, especially in Marin County; and Dr. Lewis Alesen, Los Angeles, former president of the Los Angeles and California Medical Association, Director of the Los Angeles Freedom Club, and opponent of the "thought control" Mental Health programs "aimed at silencing conservative patriots."

In addition, the conference also heard Mr. Jack Schlicht, Sepulveda, Chairman, Voluntary Organizations Committee, Central Committee, and Mr. Kenneth Goff, Constitution Party National Committeeman from Colorado. The Flag Day rally was arranged by Mrs. Walter Blount, San Bernardino, under State Chairman, Central Committee, Mr. John E. Castle, Fresno. Mr. Gene Hagberg, former West Coast Director, American Anti-Communist Ass'n., Inc; West Coast Editor for "Counterattack" Anti-Communist newsletter; Dies Committee Investigator and wartime agent for the U.S. Army Intelligence directed the headquarters staff.

Also participating in the program were Mrs. Lee Clark, San Francisco National Committeewoman, and Mrs. Virginia Larke, San Francisco, Vice Chairman, State Central Committee. Both are former Bay Area Republican women's club presidents.

The Constitution Party is comprised of former Republicans and Democrats, and, in 1956 ran the national slate of T. Cobham Andrews, Virginia Democrat, for President and Thomas H. Werdel, former California Republican Congressman, for Vice President.

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Facts of complaint

COMPLAINANT HAS MADE PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS, LAST ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO CONCERNING WM. P. GALE'S CONT ST OF THE LAST ELECTION RESULTS. WANTS ADVICE WHETHER SHE AND GALE SHOULD TAKE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL STEPS, IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF INFO. THAT THE FBI IS DOING ANYTHING IN RE PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS.

WAS INFORMED THAT FBI CAN FURNISH NO INFO AS TO DEVELOPMENTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION IT MAY BE PERFORMING, OR IN FACT, OF ANY OTHER NATURE, TO PRIVATE CITIZENS. NOR CAN IT BE PLACED IN ANY POSITION OF ADVISING PRIVATE CITIZENS AS TO WHAT IF ANY STEPS THEY SHOULD TAKE IN ANY MATTER IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED.

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UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORD OF PREVIOUS COMPLAINT.

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INDEX NAME OF CMPLNT.

WM. J. McCAULEY

(Agent)

105-2056-56

An Open Letter To All Members Of Constitution Party of Calif.

I have just completed a state-wide survey of the possibility of reorganizing and revitalizing the Constitution Party and proceeding along the lines we were following before the infiltration of the Party and the splintering of thousands of loyal patriots into small warring factions.

As a result of my personal interviews with registered Constitution Party voters of northern, central and southern California I have found that by far the greatest majority of those men and women who registered as Constitution Party Voters are convinced that it is not worthwhile to try and reorganize the Party.

A variety of reasons for such an opinion were given; but, although expressed in different ways, the essence of those reasons was that the party had been split so badly by the "would-be leaders" that none of the recent participants in factional warfare could command either the respect or loyalty of a majority of the Party members.

One suggestion, which seemed to meet with general approval, was that all of those presently claiming leadership or office should resign and that after such a resignation, I should call for a state meeting of all of the Registered Constitution Party members and reorganize the Party at that meeting.

As president of the Constitution Party of California and California National Committeeman to the National Party, I will, if sufficient members of the Constitution Party of California, advise me of such a desire, call such a meeting and assist in such a reorganization; however, unless such a request is made by Constitution Party Voters, I shall as California National Committeeman to the National Party, commence the organization of a California State Party for affiliation to the National Party of the U.S.A. so that sincere, patriotic California voters may change their registrations from "decline to state", Constitution Party, Democratic, Republican or Prohibition to National Party and thereby organize a political party in California to RECALL incompetent, corrupt or malfeasant office holders and elect men and women to public office that will give California voters a sound, honest and economical government.

It will be with sincere regret that I abandon the time and money that my friends and I spent at the birth of the Constitution Party; but, its destruction by our enemies does not discourage me. It only makes me more determined to organize a political party that can overcome their subversion.

Awaiting your advice, suggestions and assistance I remain, yours for Constitutional government.

George W. Colvin

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An Open Letter
To All Members

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Subject's name and aliases [redacted] NR EUGENE HAGBERG NR-		Address of subject Unknown		Character of case IS-X	
Complainant [redacted] 17-1743(?)		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]		Complaint received Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic <input type="checkbox"/> Date 1/7/59 Time 10:02p	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Date of birth and Birthplace	
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Facts of complaint

C. stated he is employed by the Western Employers Agency, 520 W. 7th st., but at the present time is working at the Home Loan, Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hill, Calif. from about 7:30 a.m. to indefinite times at night. He stated he was born [redacted] in [redacted]. He has contacted this office previously for information concerning a trip he made to Guatemala.

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[redacted] DIMITRY BOLSHAKOFF, W.M, 66, DOB unknown, POB Chita, Siberia, 5'9", 125, hair grey, "A WHITE RUSSIAN" to be entitled "AROUND THE WORLD WITH BALAKAIKA" (a musical instrument). He met DIMITRY at the Cafe Samovar, Van Ness & Melrose where he was playing the BALAKAIKA.

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C. stated he had met [redacted] about a year ago through [redacted] while C. was living at [redacted] (no longer in existence) and has a common interest with [redacted] in the EXTRA SENSORY PERCEPTION. Was talking to him about this line of study some time ago when [redacted] showed him a gold badge and stated he was member of CONSTITUTION PARTY and asked if he wanted to join &/or work for organization. C. would consider and was introduced to EUGENE HAGBERG, M.W, 65, 5'6-8", slender, hair unknown, allegedly formerly connected with USA Intelligence and claims to know people in all intelligence groups in LA. Met in office on Hollywood Blvd. near Cajalunga dba BISHOP'S SERVICE c/o W.C. CHAMBERS INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS. Both said their chief interest was "political surveys". Explained organization as an all white, racist group who stick gummed flags in public places with the wording "EIGHT COMMUNISM". B believes they are opposed to negroes, jews and all liberal groups. [redacted] allegedly stated they had a "goon squad" who "mug" individuals of the extreme opposition; are financed from Chicago and New York and have access to ALL Government intelligence agencies through [redacted] their leader of Chicago, Ill.

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TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE:

Pending Visa info

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

Unknown

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

Ship

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY:

Indefinite

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED:

Pending notification of Australian
Visa request made in November 1967

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

Possible permanent relocation for
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**Constitution Party
 Proposes Own Ticket**

**Former Tax Chief Andrews Urged for
 President; Werdel for Running Mate**

FT. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 28 (AP)—The Constitution Party of the United States, holding its national convention in Ft. Worth, recommended to its State organizations today that they "draft" former Internal Revenue Collector T. Coleman Andrews as a Presidential candidate.

About 75 delegates from 17 States declined to officially nominate candidates. Instead they adopted a resolution recommending the draft, by State organizations, of Andrews for President and ex-Rep. Thomas H. Werdel of California for Vice-President.

Lives in Bakersfield

Werdel lives in Bakersfield. He once ran for Governor of California against Earl Warren, now Chief Justice of the United States. Andrews is a Richmond (Va.) banker.

The tiny but dedicated party called on conservatives from 16 States to rally at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14-15. The invitation came from Kent Courtney of New Orleans in an effort to rally all American conservative groups under one banner. Courtney said he was issuing the invitation on behalf of two other parties—For America and the Federation for Constitutional Government—as well as the Constitution Party.

Platform Adopted

The delegates also adopted a platform of 10 planks, which included:

1—Recognize that each State is an independent and sovereign republic.

2—Recognize that powers not delegated to the United States or prohibited to the States are reserved to the States or to the people.

3—Adopt laws to compel a balanced budget and retirement of the national debt. Repeal of all Federal income tax laws.

4—Provide absolute protection of the Constitution and internal economy from treaties and executive agreements.

5—Eliminate government ownership or operation of any business.

Constitutional Checks

6—Apply the constitutional checks and balances among the three branches of the Federal government.

7—Withdraw the United States from the United Nations and discontinue all economic aid to foreign nations.

8—Allow agriculture to resume its rightful place in the free markets without government regulation.

9—Preserve and enforce elective and protective immigration.

10—Apply the constitutional provision under which Congress has the sole power of issuing money and regulating the value thereof, restoring a redeemable currency and the right of individuals to own precious metals.

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Complainant WILLIAM P. GALE		Complainant's address and telephone number 8356 Beverly Blvd., LA Hollywood 7-3006		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 8/2/57 Time 2:30PM	
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Facts of complaint

William P. Gale is chairman of the Constitution Party - California. Unsub has sent each person on the mailing list of this party anti-semitic literature. He considers it an effort to discredit the party. He suspects Arthur E. Case, 1714 N. Orange Grove Avenue, Hollywood, whom he replaced as chairman of the party in May 1957. ~~Case~~ had an opportunity to copy the mailing list.

He was advised that this was not a matter within FBI jurisdiction. He had been referred here by the PO Inspector.

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Hollywood Man for Governor

Constitution Party Announces Cal. Slate

Candidates of the Constitution Party for United States senator and governor of California were announced at conclusion yesterday of a two-day state meeting.

They are Jess Ritchie, Oakland industrialist, for senator and Col. William P. Gale, Hollywood, for governor.

Ritchie is national chairman of the party which includes right wing Democrats and Republicans who advocate states' rights and oppose the federal income tax.

Col. Gale, retired army officer, is state chairman of the party. He was on Gen. MacArthur's staff in World War II when he organized guerilla fighters in the Philippines.

The party's next meeting

will be in Sacramento in December.

Mrs. Richard Van Slyke, Los Angeles, was elected Los Angeles County co-ordinator; Mrs. William Spencer, La Cienega, vice co-ordinator; Mrs. Evelyn Whelan, Burbank, secretary.

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